

Here's How Candidates Line Up In Popularity Polls For Nominations

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, by his victory in yesterday's Nebraska "popularity" primary, has now won two out of three primaries involving contests for the republican presidential nomination.

He won in Wisconsin last week and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey won a majority in New Hampshire March 9.

Pre-primary promises of Nebraska's 15 delegates moved the Minnesotan that much closer to overtaking Dewey in delegate strength.

Flight Over Italy Denied

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Under Secretary of State Lovett today termed "absolute nonsense" reports that a group of American B-29 bombers would fly over Italy in a pre-election day "show of strength." Lovett, a World War I flyer himself, and World War II assistant secretary of the army for air, told a news conference this report sounds like the usual prop-wash from an eager-beaver pilot. Probably expresses the pilot's hope, Lovett added, but reflects no instructions from the government.

Approximately 30 B-29s took off for Germany yesterday on what the air force described as a routine training mission.

Lovett likewise denied a statement by Italian Communist Leader Palmiro Togliatti that the United States plans to use Sicily as an atomic bomb base in a war against Russia.

"There is no truth in it," he said.

'No Conflict' Says Expert

SPOKANE, April 14 (AP)—Dr. Quincy Wright, international authority on war and peace, said today that "I don't believe there will be a war in the near future." The Chicago university professor of political economy added, however, that "tension is high" in Europe and "accidents might happen."

Dr. Wright stopped here en route to the first annual conference on "the causes of war and the conditions of peace," sponsored by the William E. Borah Outlawry of War foundation at the University of Idaho. He will give two of the main addresses at the three-day conference opening today.

"I don't think Russia is in any condition to fight," he said. "I think she will try to get all she can but will stop short of fighting, barring accidents."

Wright said he would deal with the long range problems of war and peace in his conference lectures. "But we can't forget that any immediate progress we make toward peace must be made within the framework of power politics," he said.

Coast Phone Wins Rate Up Okay

SALEM, April 14 (AP)—Public Utilities Commissioner John H. Carlin today granted the Coast Telephone company permission to increase its rates by \$8964 a year on May 1. The company serves Astoria, Kings Valley, Philomath, South Beach, Waldport and Yachats.

Carlin said that without the rate increase, the company would lose \$8308 this year.

Classified Ads Bring Real Results!

Dewey's lead so far comes primarily from New York's 90 delegates. They are unpledged but claimed for him.

President Truman is far out in front in democratic delegates. Republicans have now chosen 402 of their 1094 national convention delegates.

As far as can be determined from pledges, semi-pledges and unpledged claims, here's how they line up:

Dewey	111
Stassen	61
Vandenberg	41
Gov. Green, Ill.	16
MacArthur	8
Taft	5
Uninstructed	160
Total	402
Dewey's 111: New York 90; New Hampshire 8; Oklahoma 13; Stassen's 61: Minnesota 25; Nebraska 15 (on the basis of first ballot promises); New Hampshire 2; Wisconsin 19; Vandenberg's 41: Michigan 41, if he wants them; Green's 16: Illinois 16, according to poll of delegates; MacArthur's 8 are in Wisconsin; Taft's 5 in Illinois, polls indicate.	
Democrats have named 264 of their 1234 delegates as follows:	
Truman	76
Eisenhower	1
Uninstructed	187
Total	264

Bus Company Wins Rate Up

SALEM, April 14 (AP)—Oregon Motor Stages, which operates in the Northern Willamette valley, won a rate increase today on its inter-city service.

Public Utilities Commissioner John H. Carlin, who granted the increase, said the company would be given uniform fares of 2 cents a mile for one-way trips, and 1 1/2 cents on round trips. The fares now vary widely on each run.

Carlin said he did not receive a single protest against the rate increase. He found that the company had a loss of \$31,568 on its operations last year. Its total receipts were \$1,435,401.

Tulelake Rancher Dies In Hospital

Charles Elbert Wells, 31-year-old Tulelake rancher, died at 4:55 a. m. Wednesday at Hillside hospital where he had been admitted for care Tuesday night.

Wells was connected with Bob Nebeker, also a Tulelake rancher. He is survived by his wife, Esther Mae, two sons, Douglas Wayne, and James Loy, and one daughter, Peggy Lee. The family has lived in the Tulelake area for five years. Wells was a native of Purdy, Mo.

Final rites will be announced by Whitlock's.

County Gets OK On Two Crossings

SALEM, April 14 (AP)—State Public Utilities Commissioner John H. Carlin granted permission to Klamath county to construct two grade crossings over the Oregon, California and Eastern railway tracks.

One crossing would be in Sprague River, and would be located 20 feet east of the existing crossing. The other would be on the new route from Sprague River to Chiloquin, and would be 100 feet east of the existing crossing in order to permit proper construction of a bridge over Sprague river. It would be located a half mile north of the town of Sprague River.

Former Shanghai Newspaperman Dies

PORTLAND, April 14 (AP)—Calvin S. Hirsch, 54, former Shanghai newspaperman, died here yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

A native of Marion, Ind., he attended high school and Reed college here and went to Shanghai in the 1920's after teaching in Oregon schools for several years. He was with the North China Daily News, a British publication, for nearly 20 years and when war broke out was imprisoned by the Japanese. After the war he joined the Shanghai bureau of International News Service.

Because of illness he returned here last year. The widow and a son survive.

Schools Eye Special Vote

The Klamath county school board met Wednesday morning to make recommendations toward the school budget for 1948-49 and the system's citizen budget committee was in session in the afternoon.

The school board probably will urge a special election to raise a considerable amount of money over legal amount the school system can levy without asking for a vote.

Because a building program for county schools is under consideration, the board may recommend a special tax levy to carry over a period of five years to finance the program.

Members of the citizen budget committee include Cecil C. Haley, Howard Sherman, Robert Walker, Earl Kerns and Ralph Hill.

A spider has eight legs and from six to eight eyes.

Fine Arts Class Filled

A fine arts class, started Tuesday night, is already filled to capacity. City Recreation Director Sam Smith said today. Fifteen persons enrolled, and that is as many as can be handled by one instructor.

Since there seems to be wide interest in the course which stresses oils, water colors, crayon work and textiles as hobbies, Smith said, another section of the class is being considered.

Another instructor must be retained before an additional class can be started. Anyone qualified in that field who might be interested in teaching a class is invited to contact Smith at the recreation office in the city hall, or telephone 7112.

Instructor of the first class is Robert Banister, art supervisor of the city schools.

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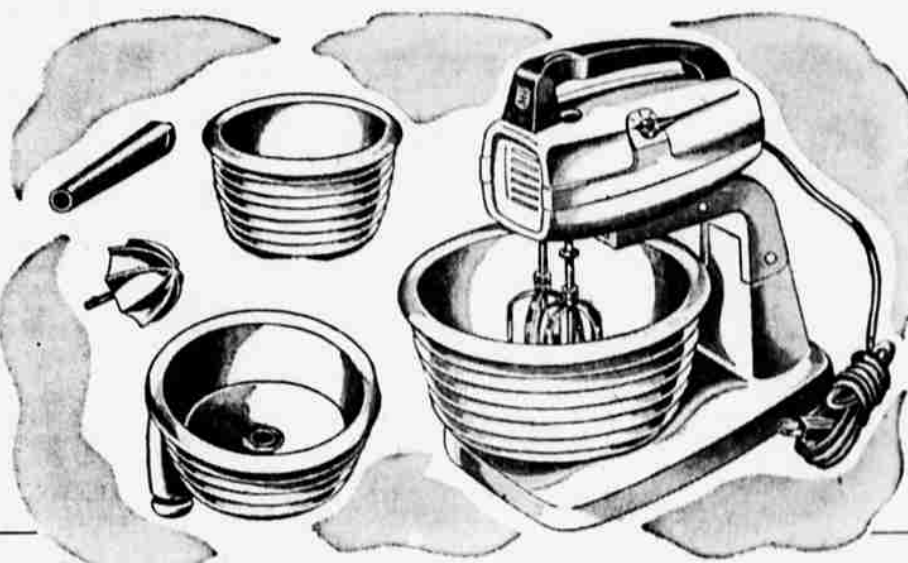
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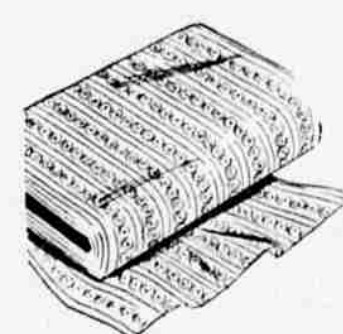
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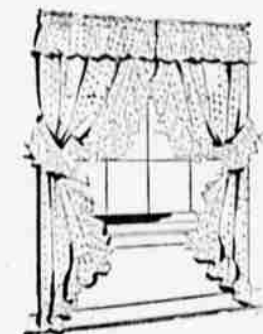
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