

# Lehman-Dulles Race Highlights Off-Year Elections Tomorrow; Seen as 1950 Preview



DULLES



LEHMAN



O'DWYER



MORRIS



DRISCOLL



WENE



BATTLE



JOHNSON

**NEW YORK STATE** has John Foster Dulles, republican, Herbert Lehman, democrat, in a U. S. senatorial race.

**NEW YORK CITY** watches Mayor William O'Dwyer in a race with Newbold Morris among five candidates for mayor.

**NEW JERSEY** sees Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll campaign against Elmer Wene, democrat, who is backed by Frank Hague.

**VIRGINIA** voters will choose between John S. Battle, democrat, and Walter Johnson, republican, for governor.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In his St. Paul speech the other day, in which he touched off the next round of political campaigning, President Truman went back to President Jefferson's Louisiana Purchase.

This is the way he handled it: The Louisiana territory included about a million square miles. It cost \$15 million dollars—or about \$15 a square mile. It was one of the great bargains of all history . . . but Jefferson, who made the purchase, was crucified by the REACTIONARIES of his day.

But it turned out all right in fact, it turned out wonderfully well. It was the first step in the sequence that carried the American flag from the Atlantic to the Pacific and made us a great continental nation.

So, you see (Mr. Truman said in substance at St. Paul, whose site was included in the Louisiana Purchase) the forward-looking liberals are always crucified by the backward-looking reactionaries. He then went on to imply that the Fair Deal's welfare state is as farthest a step as Jefferson's purchase of the Louisiana territory and in time will be accepted as an equally great achievement of statesmanship.

I HAVE no quarrel with Mr. Truman's little foray into history, nor is it my purpose to disagree with his conclusions. I just want to point out that he gave an impression of scholarly PERSONAL research in the preparation of his speech that is probably not warranted by the facts.

As he spoke the other night, you could almost see him in the library, his spectacles perched on his nose, great piles of books surrounding him, his eyes alight with the zeal of pursuit of knowledge and his fingers inky as he labored over his notes.

I doubt if that is what happened. I think that in all probability his speech was prepared by a ghost writer, as are the speeches of most of our modern political giants, and that the first he knew about it was when the manuscript was laid on his desk.

That is how it is usually done in these days.

FOR that reason, I was a little cynical as I listened while he reeled off the interesting (and quite accurate) story of Jefferson and Louisiana. Personally, I'm reaching the point where I wouldn't cross the street to hear the biggest man in the world read a speech THAT

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## Dead Baby's Mother Admits Hoax

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 7 (AP)—A remorse-stricken mother has confessed that her six-week-old son was killed in a fall from her arms and that her story of kidnapping was "made up" out of fear of what her husband would say.

"I dropped my baby," Mrs. Stella Komorek blurted. The sobbing admission from the plump, 29-year-old mill worker's wife came 11 hours after the body of her son, Stephen, was found in a millpond, 500 yards from the modest Komorek home in nearby Clayville.

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During hours of steady questioning by state police yesterday, she had clung to her story that the infant was snatched from its bassinets in the kitchen late Friday night by a strange man.

But under oath at the coroner's inquest, she broke almost at once. "Now, Stella, tell us what happened," Dr. Clark said to her.

"I dropped my baby," Mrs. Komorek blurted out. "He wiggled right out of my arms. I was feeding him. He fell on his head. His eyes rolled back and he wasn't breathing."

"I was afraid of what Henry (her husband) would say," she continued.

The infant's body, wrapped in a burlap bag, was found half-submerged in the snow-fringed pond.

## Veep Sees Widow In Hospital

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7 (AP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley spent the week-end in St. Louis to be near his fiancée, Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, who is recovering from influenza.

The veep paid several visits to St. Luke's hospital and took Mrs. Hadley flowers and magazines.

Mrs. Hadley is expected to be released from the hospital some time this week. The vice president has not disclosed how long he will stay here.

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**PROUD AS PUNCH**—A fine Labrador retriever, Nero of Manzanita, walked off with a trophy for best in show at the Klamath Kennel club dog show Sunday at the fairgrounds. Owner is Dr. George D. Massey of Klamath Falls. Left to right, Mrs. F. E. McIntosh, president of the Klamath Kennel club who made presentation of a trophy, Dr. Massey, Reginald Livsey, Milwaukie, judge of the show which attracted several hundred during the day.

## Oregon Tax Collections Record High

SALEM, Nov. 7 (AP)—The state of Oregon collected a record total of \$119,257,255 in taxes during the year ended July 1, the state tax commission said today.

That was \$10,000,000 more than the record set the previous year.

And it's twice as much as was collected only four years ago.

Income tax collections were about half the total. They included \$35,863,474 in personal income taxes, and \$20,041,257 in corporation income taxes.

Gasoline taxes were the next biggest source of income, with \$20,644,980. Then came unemployment compensation payroll taxes, \$13,148,900.

## Mrs. Smith, Tulelake, Died Sunday

Mrs. Richard M. Smith of Tulelake, beloved resident of that area for the past 18 years, died at Hillside hospital Sunday morning following a lengthy illness.

Final rites for Mrs. Smith were held from Whitlock's chapel this afternoon with commitment services and interment in Klamath Memorial park.

Mrs. Smith leaves her husband and two children, Dale and Russell, and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Kellogg, and one brother, Harold MacTaggart, both of Huntington Park, Calif.

## Nov. 1 Bank Statements Requested

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Tuesday, November 1.

The federal reserve board issued a like call for condition statements from state banks in the federal reserve system.

There was no call at this time from the federal deposit insurance corporation, which usually requests condition statements only for mid-year and end-of-year positions.

## Baby Killed In High Chair Strangulation

An 11-month-old boy strangled to death at mid-afternoon Saturday when he slipped from his high chair and was held against the tray by the chin.

Dead is little Duane Charles Risley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Risley of 4618 C. Ave.

Few Minutes Alone

The mother had placed the child in the high chair and had left for only a few minutes to hang up some laundry.

When she returned she found the child and immediately called a doctor and the Suburban fire department which responded with a resuscitator, used for 20 minutes to no avail.

Final rites will be held in Ward's chapel Tuesday at 2 p. m., with interment in Klamath Memorial park.

## Initial Dog Show Exceeds Expectations

The first show of the Klamath Kennel club held Sunday at the fairgrounds exhibition building, far surpassed the greatest expectations of club members and exhibitors and before the day was over and the last excited pup out of the building, more than 400 persons had seen at least a part of the show.

Nero, Champ

A silky black Labrador retriever, "Nero of Manzanita," owned and shown by Dr. George D. Massey of Klamath Falls, walked off with best in show. Best opposite sex to best in show was a beautiful collie, "Lindy Lou of Lenelaine," owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Misner of Klamath Falls.

Group winners were: Toy Pekinese: "Kasha of Logus Road," owned by Mrs. Thelma Spaw of Klamath Falls.

Hounds: Dachshund, "Bernubbi von Zinnack," owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenks, Bonanza.

Non-sporting: Dalmatian, "Misha," owned by Mrs. Clarice Moon of Klamath Falls.

Terriers: Bedlington terrier, "Rumpelstiltskin o' the Fold," owned by Mrs. F. E. White, Medford.

Working group: Collie, "Lindy Lou of Lenelaine," owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Misner, Klamath Falls.

Sporting dogs: Labrador retriever, "Nero of Manzanita," owned by Dr. George D. Massey, Klamath Falls. Children's handling class: Age group 4 to 8, girls, Sue Lund of Klamath Falls; group 8 to 15, girls, Janice Kenyon, Klamath Falls; group 4 to 8, boys, David Bridges, (Continued on Page Ten)

## High Court OK's Lewis, Union Fines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—The supreme court today in effect upheld the \$1,420,000 (M) cotempt-of-court fines levied on John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers during a 1948 walkout.

The fines were imposed by Judge T. Alan Goldsborough in U. S. district court here after Lewis ignored a court order to bring the strike to a prompt end. Lewis was fined \$200,000 and the union \$1,400,000.

Attorneys for Lewis and the union appealed to the supreme court to review Goldsborough's ruling and set aside the fines. But the court denied a review by a 5-3 vote, thus letting the ruling stand unchanged and in effect upholding it.

The court's decision was announced in a brief order which said Justices Black, Reed and Douglas dissented. Justice Clark took no part.

That meant that Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Frankfurter, Jackson, Burton and Minton voted to uphold the fines.

## Bend Football Ducats Sold; More Coming

Your chances of buying a reserved ticket to Friday's Pelican-Bend football game in Bend are rather slim, it was learned today from the chamber of commerce.

Klamath Union high school sent 150 tickets to the chamber of which 30 were sold to high school officials. The remaining 120 were sold before noon today.

160 More

In the meantime, the chamber contacted Bend school authorities and one section—about 160 tickets—will be sent down. The ducats should arrive tomorrow but are expected to be sold in big time.

Chamber secretaries suggest persons call 5193 before coming down to buy a ticket.

## Car Plunge Kills Coos Bay Man

FLORENCE, Nov. 7 (AP)—A car plunge off the coast highway and down a hillside was fatal sometime early yesterday to motorist Frank Johnson, Coos Bay.

State police said Johnson was thrown clear of the car, which was not badly damaged. He apparently had died instantly. The fatality was discovered by John R. Stevenson, Portland. He investigated skid marks on the highway while walking to a service station for aid last evening.

## Bang-Shooting Hours

November 8: Open 6:30 a. m. Close: 3:47 p. m.

## Four Congress Seats at Stake; HST Takes Hand

By The Associated Press

In a preview of the 1950 struggle for control of congress, voters scattered across the nation pick one senator, two house members, two governors and many local officials tomorrow.

A special senate race in New York overshadows all others in interest.

In that contest and in certain others, labor as well as the major political parties will have something at stake.

The AFL and CIO have put their chips down together on democratic former Governor Herbert H. Lehman in the New York election to round out the term—expiring in January, 1951—of Senator Wagner (D-NY) who resigned.

Republican Senator John Foster Dulles, an appointee of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, has made President Truman's "fair deal" program an issue by his attacks on it. He has come out for a modified version of the Taft-Hartley act.

HST Hits Dulles

The president spoke out against Dulles Saturday night in a radio broadcast urging his election of Lehman.

Across the river in New Jersey, labor has split apart in the hotly contested race for governor. The AFL has endorsed democratic State Senator Elmer H. Wene, who is trying to unseat Republican Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll.

The CIO, on the other hand, has issued a report criticizing Wene severely, linking him with the old Frank Hague organization of Jersey City. However, the CIO hasn't backed Driscoll.

Mayer's Contest

The New York results—expected to indicate what the state's trend may be in 1950 when the six-year senatorial term and the gubernatorial will be at stake—may be influenced greatly by what happens in the New York city mayor's election.

In that contest, Democratic Mayor William O'Dwyer has tried to make President Truman's program an issue. The republican-liberal-fusion candidate, Newbold Morris, has attacked O'Dwyer largely on local issues. Rep. Vito Marcantonio, American labor party candidate, may influence the result if he collects enough votes.

The republicans concede difficulties in a special house race in the (Continued on Page Ten)



**NUMBER ONE**—Chet Morris is proud of the fact that his firm, Montgomery Ward, was the first to report 100 per cent in the Klamath County Community Chest campaign. Morris handed in his report Saturday morning to Chest headquarters. He served as head of Montgomery Ward's solicitation team and is manager of MW's appliance department.

## Meet the People



**TIME OUT FOR COFFEE**—James Smith, known along Main street as "Smitty," snatched as he took out a few minutes for coffee at the Pelican-cafe.