

Ike May Take 3 States From Demo's Solid South

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of five stories on the political situation as of now, as seen by newspaper editors and political writers in all 48 states.)

By DONALD R. CORNELL

NEW YORK (AP) — Dixie editors rate it a 50-50 guess at this point whether the South will be solid or split in the 1952 presidential election.

The consensus of those taking part in an Associated Press survey is that the bulk of Dixie once more will be safe for the Democrats. But newsmen say that if the selection were held now, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower might be able to storm the Democratic fortress in the South and border states and snatch three or possibly five states from Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson.

Texas, Louisiana and Florida are the big question marks, Virginia and Kentucky being ones. In state after state, even in some of those considered dead sure to go Democratic as usual, editors and correspondents say Eisenhower will receive the biggest vote ever accorded a Republican presidential candidate.

At the moment, the composite opinion of Southern newspapermen is that Democratic nominee Adlai Stevenson is certain to secure the presidential election in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Oklahoma and West Virginia. Those nine states have 68 electoral votes.

Kentucky is considered close but fairly sure to go Democratic. Virginia editors think their state is leaning toward Stevenson by such a scant margin as to be highly doubtful. Kentucky has 10 electoral votes.

Editors are uncertain as to whether Texas, Louisiana and Florida, with 44 electoral votes among them, will remain Democratic.

RESULTS
When results of surveys in five Middle Atlantic and 11 Western states are combined with those in the South, newsmen turn up with these opinions, on the basis of present trends:

1. Stevenson has the edge in 11 Southern and Border states which are fairly safe or at least leaning his way. He is expected to get his way in the Western group. It adds up to a dozen states with 114 electoral votes to toss on the line Nov. 4.

2. Five Middle Atlantic and nine Mountain and Western states are leaning toward Eisenhower or likely to back him. These 14 states have a total of 174 electoral votes.

3. Three Southern states, plus Colorado, are political uncertainties. Their 40 electoral votes could go either to Stevenson or Eisenhower.

Needed to win the election: 266 electoral votes.
In the South, as in other regions, many editors and correspondents say it is too early to tell how people will vote in November. Many voters, particularly the independents, they say, are waiting to hear what the rival candidates have to say before making up their minds.

TREND
But many Dixie newsmen say a trend is apparent that may bring a record vote for the Republican ticket in November even if it falls short of carrying any states.
Again, as in other regions, they cite these factors: sentiment for a popularity, "disturb with Trumanism," high taxes, "mismanagement and corruption" in government.

But in the South there also is mention of the civil rights issue and the administration's opposition to state ownership of tidelands oil.
The same survey pattern was followed in the South as elsewhere. Associated Press members, both newspaper and radio stations, along with other newspapers and local correspondents, were asked to co-operate.

Using the best available yardsticks—polls, if possible, direct contact with voters, past voting records, their own knowledge of political conditions—editors and correspondents were asked to estimate for their own counties or districts the percentages of the popular Stevenson and Eisenhower.

A majority of the editors are advocating Eisenhower's election. In making estimates they were asked and sought carefully to dissociate personal or professional views. Many turned in estimates contrary to their preferences or the editorial position of their newspapers.

County and sectional estimates were brought together into estimates for each state, each county being weighed according to its voting strength. These first estimates reflect the political outlook as the editors and political writers see it, as of late August and early September.

The Associated Press plans to make another survey in October.
In the South, the survey covered 13 states that have voted Democratic, or States' Rights Democratic, in the last five or more

presidential elections.
Here's the way things look politically to Southern editors and correspondents:

Texas (24 electoral votes)
Texans want a change at the White House, but editors feel the still undecided independent voter will determine whether the state wants to change to Stevenson or Eisenhower. At the moment, it's a toss-up.

One editor said that "Stevenson's ability to shake off Truman will boost his chances in Texas."

Editors say Stevenson's support of the administration stands on tenuous ground. Some of his strength among Dixie Democrats is that they don't hurt him greatly with the ordinary voters.

Louisiana (10 electoral votes)
The consensus of editors is that a majority of Louisiana voters outside of New Orleans would go for Eisenhower if they were marking their ballots today.

But the state must go as a political question mark rather than as tipping toward the GOP nominee because New Orleans is a big, vital and unknown factor.

The state's biggest city casts one-fourth of the total Louisiana vote and normally turns in a heavy Democratic majority. Three New Orleans dailies did not take part in the survey, and no estimates were obtained for the city.

Florida (10 electoral votes)
News editors regard the state as a 50-50 split at this time. But many say they look for a pickup in Stevenson strength when or if the anti-Stevenson campaign tour of the state subsides and the normal Florida tendency to vote Democratic takes hold.

Forty-eight newspaper and radio news editors surveyed the political outlook in 33 counties having 88 per cent of the state's registered voters. Their composite appraisal was that Eisenhower has stepped out ahead of Stevenson in those counties. But they believe the Republican advantage there could be neutralized in the 12 missing counties where the Democratic voting tradition runs strong.

Virginia (12 electoral votes)
Democratic nominee Stevenson has a slight nod at this point from the combined opinions of 39 newspapers and two radio stations. However, they consider the race so tight that a switch of a few thousand votes could determine the winner.

Most newspapers said large numbers of voters still are taking a wait-and-see attitude and there are enough of them to turn the tide either way.

Kentucky (10 electoral votes)
In 42 of 120 Kentucky counties covered by surveys, newspapers and radio stations consider Stevenson running ahead of Eisenhower by a slender margin. As of now, their estimates put the Democratic nominee behind the pace Truman set in these same counties four years ago.

The AP survey produced no estimates for the remainder of the state, which cast two-thirds of the total vote four years ago.

Alabama (11 electoral votes)
Gen. Eisenhower is expected to get the usual Democratic edge nearly in half, but Alabama editors and political writers still consider the state safe for Stevenson.

The presence of Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama in the vice presidential spot on the Democratic ticket, these newsmen say, will help stop even later Republican inroads on the usual 5 to 1 Democratic majority.

Arkansas (8 electoral votes)
Arkansas editors look for Eisenhower to draw the largest vote in any Republican presidential runoff in history—but not a big enough one to carry the state.

Some editors predict shifts between now and election day. Executive Editor Harry Ashmore of the Arkansas Gazette at Little Rock says "any change will be toward Stevenson," because "Eisenhower's vote is largely a protest vote against Truman and the Democrats."

Mississippi (8 electoral votes)
It's Stevenson out front 2 to 1, on the dope sheets of Mississippi editors. But this is another Southern state in which newsmen expect Eisenhower to make the best showing of any Republican since Reconstruction days.

Newspaper editors believe strong endorsement of Stevenson by Gov. Hugh White, Gen. J. P. Coleman and the Mississippi congressional delegation will help the Democratic nominee pull in the traditional Democratic vote.

North Carolina (14 electoral votes)
Stevenson will carry North Carolina, in the opinion of Tar Heel editors.

Newsmen regard Stevenson as the choice of farmers and laborers. One of them from a heavily Democratic agricultural county says that "civil rights, anti-Communism, etc. are over-shadowed by hard economics." To back a

Logging Truck Kills Woman

ROSEBURG (AP) — Mrs. Betty Ann Cox, 22, was crushed to death Wednesday under the wheels of a logging truck, her husband driving while their 5-year-old son stood by screaming in horror.

Richard E. Cox, the husband, told State Police Sgt. Holly Holcomb his wife and son, Richard, were riding with him in the loaded truck as he drove down Stagecoach Mountain, 10 miles southwest of here.

He said the brakes failed. He dropped the boy out the door at the side of the road and told his wife to jump. She lost her footing and fell under the wheels. Cox said when he heard the unminuted boy scream he ran the truck into a tree to stop it, then ran back to find his wife dead.

Fly-Boys On Return Trip

PORTLAND (AP) — Nearly all Air Force enlisted reservists with Portland's 403rd troop carrier wing in Japan are on the way home or will be by the middle of October.

That was the report Wednesday of T. Ed. James McGee, who arrived here after flying to San Francisco from Japan. He will go to McChord Field, Air Force Base for discharge.

The wing has been on active duty since April 1, 1951, and has been in Japan since April of this year.

CYCLIST SETTLES DOWN
VICTORIA, Canada (AP) — Billy Salsman, 37-year-old South African cyclist, who has pedaled the equator six times around the earth, has decided to make his home in British Columbia. He arrived here after a 35-day bicycle trip from Montreal.

farmers, he said, fear a Republican administration would "wreck price support program."

Yet the consensus from 75 newspapers is that in North Carolina, too, Eisenhower will come up with a much larger vote than a GOP nominee usually receives.

Oklahoma (8 electoral votes)
Oklahoma newsmen estimate the state will go Democratic in November as usual, but in smaller proportions than in 1948.

On the basis of a survey touching all 77 counties, the estimates add up to a Stevenson victory by about 56,000 votes. President Truman took the state four years ago by 184,000.

That points to a trend toward the GOP. Numerous newspaper editors, radio newsmen and county correspondents say the trend could be different by October and November.

Tennessee (11 electoral votes)
The Democrats are going to take Tennessee again, in the composite opinion of newspapermen throughout the state. But here again the GOP is credited with the power to turn up a record, if losing, vote.

As the editors size things up, Stevenson should pull almost 372,000 votes to Eisenhower's 305,000—a 67,000-vote edge. Four years ago President Truman polled 270,000 votes to 203,000 for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York—also a 67,000-vote edge.

The Truman advantage probably will help stop even later Republican inroads on the usual 5 to 1 Democratic vote total.

South Carolina (8 electoral votes)
South Carolina newspapers that reached into 44 of 46 counties estimate that Stevenson will romp away with the state's eight electoral votes in spite of booming Eisenhower-for-president sentiment.

If the election were run off now, South Carolina newsmen figure their survey scoreboards would show it's Stevenson nearly 2 to 1. Farmers and textile workers are described as offering the Democratic nominee his strongest backing.

West Virginia (8 electoral votes)
The combined estimate of 20 West Virginia editors adds up to a belief that the state still is Democratic, as it has been for 20 years.

Their surveys took in only 16 of 55 counties, but their estimates cast more than half the vote for the state in 1948.

Georgia (12 electoral votes)
Georgia, too, is going to remain Democratic by a comfortable margin, in the opinion of those newspaper editors and writers who participated in the survey.

They estimate Stevenson would ring up a 3 to 2 victory if the vote were taken today. That compares with Truman's 3 to 2 edge over Dewey in 1948.

As the editors tally up prospects, Eisenhower probably will collect the greatest volume of votes of any Republican presidential candidate, although his percentage of the vote may be a bit less than Herbert Hoover's 43 per cent in 1928.

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with aliases: WILLIAM JESSE BISHOP, SID MARTIN, WILLIAM GORDON MARTIN.

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON)

DESCRIPTION

Age, 30, born June 18, 1922, at Longmeadow, Mass.; height, 5' 6" to 5' 8"; weight, 145 pounds; build, medium; hair, dark brown, curly; eyes, blue; complexion, medium; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, laborer, farmer, cook, dishwasher, pantryman; scars and marks, burn scar on left cheek, 3" scar on palm of left hand; remarks, has nervous habit of running hands through hair, walks with head bowed.

On June 1, 1950, Martin walked into a farmyard near Buchertown, Mass., and asked for help in moving his stalled car. The farmer mounted his tractor, but Martin drew a pistol and demanded money.

When his benefactor moved to get off the tractor Martin shot him twice and then beat him on the head with a rock.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of the local telephone directory.

CAUTION

Subject is armed and should be considered extremely dangerous. He has attempted to commit suicide in the past.

ELEVATOR FALLS

NEW YORK (AP) — Ten persons were shaken up when an elevator office building dropped out of control from the 14th floor to the street.

An official of the Department of Housing and Buildings, which investigated, said the falling car apparently had not reached a rail of speed high enough to cause emergency braking devices to take hold.

Chemult

By VIRGINIA TAYLOR

Highlighting the Gilchrist Community Garden Club Meeting to be held in the Gilchrist school library Sept. 17, will be a talk on bulbs by Mr. M. Edgar of the Gilchrist community.

Officers and paid members of the Chemult Civic Improvement Club met Thursday, September 11, to make plans for the coming months. The meeting was conducted by Pres. Mrs. Cap Jessup.

The treasurer's report noted the need for some money making project to help pay for the necessary wiring and installation of outdoor lights and so forth in the near future. A calendar of events with dates as follows has been posted so that all persons interested in participating will be able to do so.

A community breakfast will be held outside, if weather permits, September 28. Breakfast will be served from 9 until 11. Oct. 4, at 6 p.m. will be a "Hunter's special chili feed" and game party to which every one is asked to come as they are.

Oct. 11, will bring the entire community to an old time Halloween party with all the usual games and appropriate refreshments. Nov. 5 will be regular meeting with a shower for the club-house. Teapots, furniture, or whatever the members have to donate will be for a raffle.

Dec. 3 will be the evening of the club's first annual bazaar. Committees to be announced later.

Mrs. Wayne Negus, Klamath Falls, visited in Chemult and Crescent the past few days. Mrs. and Mrs. Negus were former residents of the Chemult community.

Mrs. Thomas McKee returned from a weeks vacation in San Francisco. She visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waldron, Orestech, Mrs. E. Bickford and Miss Margaret Guddat, Crescent, were visitors at the V.I. Braders Sept. 14. They all motored to Diamond Lake for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York who will move to Roseburg to their new home in the very near future.

The Gilchrist PTA held its first regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Gilchrist School Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Farris left for a short trip to California Sunday. Their son Kenneth will stay with his brother Leon Farris in Gilchrist while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christman, Hollywood spent the weekend at the Chemult Hotel. They held a Monday morning assembly at the Gilchrist School featuring a movie on Italy. They are employed by the National Geographic Society and spend their time showing movies throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor spent Monday and Tuesday in Roseburg. They attended the Broadway Theatre party with Piper Laurie as guest artist, and the fall fashion opening at the park. Shuffleboard artists are having quite a time these days in Chemult as the Pastime Cafe recently installed a new board. There was one at the Midway already.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARK
Notice is hereby given that Curt Lion and Elsie Lion, doing business as La Pointe's, are the exclusive owners and proprietors within the State of Oregon of a trade-mark described as follows:

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to be applied to ladies wearing apparel, including dresses, coats, sports wear, such as: blouses, blouses, blouses, gloves, shoes, accessories, etc., and also dolls, which trade-mark was duly filed and recorded in the Trade-Mark Records of the State of Oregon at 9:50 a.m. on September 12, 1952.

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Lyle Andrews reports that the Parks Ranch south of Chemult has been getting a great deal of publicity lately due to the fact they have discovered titanium, the new miracle metal in large quantities on their property. There are very few in the U.S. where it is found. It is used in place of steel where high temperatures are required, one being in the engines of jet planes.

Donny Brader was home for the weekend, after registering for fall term at Willamette University. He spent the summer in Alaska.

All property owners with highway frontage are beginning to speculate on what their property will be like if they make a wider highway through Chemult in the next year. Survey parties have been pounding stakes all over town and it has caused considerable conversation about what might happen.

A wider highway through town will help eliminate the bottleneck that develops during the winter when the snow gets so high and many freight trucks and cars are stopped in the area to put on chains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faria accompanied by Miss Anna Jean Davis of Bend were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blomberg of Drain were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gooch and children, Kathleen and Jimmy, of Raleigh, Calif., visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gooch.

The amount of water which flows out of the Mediterranean Sea is much less than the amount which flows in because of high evaporation from the surface.

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Legal Notice

o'clock A.M. on September 12, 1952.
La Pointe's, by Curt Lion
S-18-25-O. 2 No. 177

NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH
In the Matter of the Estate of Nettie Wallan, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an order of sale of real property made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 14th day of September, 1952, that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Nettie Wallan, deceased, will, from and after the 10th day of October, 1952, at 206 Willits Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation of the court, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 14, Block 32, Second Hot Springs Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Said sale will be made for cash, or for part cash and the balance secured by either a mortgage or conditional sales contract to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price therefor.

Date of the first publication, September 11, 1952.
Date of the last publication, October 8th, 1952.

Jessie L. Reed,
Administrator of the Estate of Nettie Wallan, deceased.
S-18-25-O. 2 No. 165

SUMMONS
EQUITY CASE NO. 283
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH
Wesley E. Bickford, Plaintiff, vs. Estella Bickford, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint on file herein on or before Friday, the 19th day of September, 1952, and if you fail to do so answer or otherwise appear, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree of divorce and from you upon the grounds of desertion.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Herald and News once each week for four consecutive weeks (five insertions) pursuant to the order of the court made on publication to be made on the 21st day of August, 1952, and the last publication to be made on the 14th day of September, 1952.

Edwin E. Driscoll,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Pine Tree Building
Klamath Falls, Oregon
A-21-28-S-4-1-18 No. 150

CALL FOR BIDS
SHEVING SCHOOL HOUSE
The Klamath County School District Board of Directors will receive sealed bids for sheving portable school building which is to be removed from present site at, formerly, Shevin, Oregon. Bids will be received October 16, 1952 at two o'clock p. m. in the School District Office.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids for the reason of irregularities in the bids submitted.
Klamath County School District
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S-4-18 O-2-O No. 154

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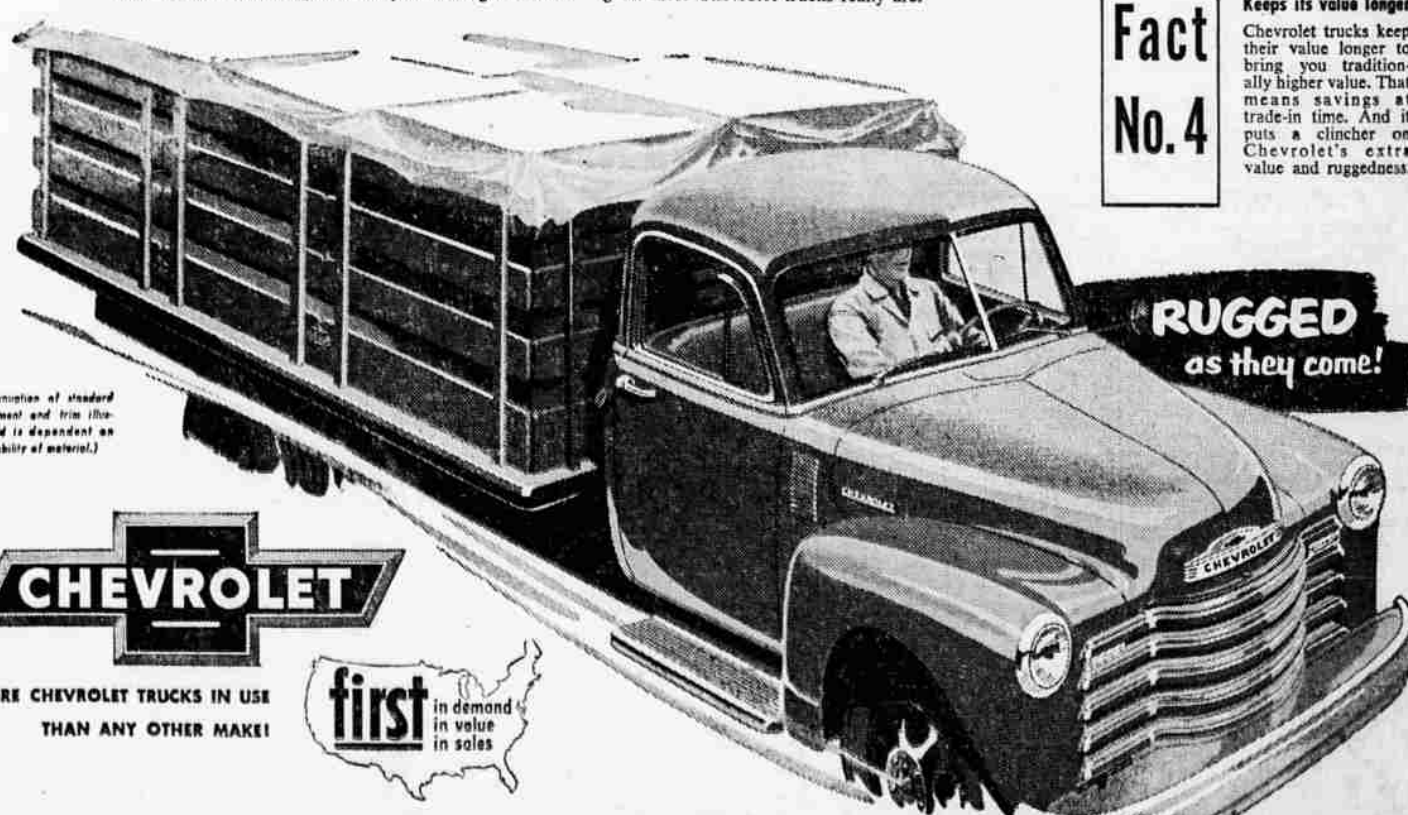
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