

Papers Outdo Pollsters in Predicting Election; No One Foresaw the Avalanche of Eisenhower Votes

NEW YORK (AP)—Several newspaper surveys outdid the professional pollsters this year on the presidential election. However, nobody's ear caught the rumble of the advancing Eisenhower landslide.

The Gallup, Roper and Crossley polls all seemed to give Dwight D. Eisenhower an edge during the hours before Tuesday's election. But none flatly picked him.

The only professional poll that did was Kenneth Fink's Princeton Research Service. But his margin was far short of the actual one.

An Associated Press survey of editors across the nation showed Eisenhower the probable winner in 20 states, and with an edge in eight, with a total of 327 electoral votes. He actually carried all 29 states.

Samuel Lubell, who surveyed pre-election sentiment for the Scripps-Howard newspaper, said in advance that Eisenhower "would win." Lubell terms him "a reporter and not a pollster, and he said he rang doorbells in strategic communities. He found a definite switch from those who voted for President Truman in 1948 to Eisenhower in 1952.

"There never was any doubt in my mind about Eisenhower," he said after the election gave the general 39 states and 442 electoral votes. Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson got nine states and 89 electoral votes.

Another newsmen, David Lawrence, Washington correspondent, surveyed editors of daily newspapers in every state. In his daily

column syndicated by the New York Herald Tribune on Nov. 3, he gave 357 electoral votes to Eisenhower and 149 to Stevenson.

The New York Times published a state-by-state survey the same day and found 23 states with 256 electoral votes favoring or leaning toward Eisenhower. Stevenson was ahead or favored in 16 states with 115 votes. Nine states with 110 votes were listed as doubtful.

The final story of the Associated Press survey, appearing in Sunday newspapers, Oct. 25, started this way:

"Newsmen over the nation believe 1952 would go down as a Republican year with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower the probable winner over Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, if the presidential election had been held in mid-October.

"Newspaper editors and political correspondents who made two political surveys for the Associated Press clocked Eisenhower as leading the residential sweepstakes around Labor Day. They estimate he has picked up strength since then in 30 of 48 states."

In 11 states the AP survey showed newsmen picking Stevenson the probable winner. These included Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North

Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia, which Stevenson did win. Also Missouri, Arizona and Oklahoma, which went to Eisenhower.

Five states—Massachusetts, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia and Washington—were classified in AP surveys as doubtful with an edge to Stevenson. All were taken by Eisenhower.

There were four tossups in the AP survey tabulation. Eisenhower took three of them—Florida, Rhode Island and Texas. Stevenson got the other—Louisiana.

Among professional pollsters, Fink gave Eisenhower a little over 50 per cent of the popular vote and Stevenson a little over 48 per cent.

George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, presented pre-election figures which gave Eisenhower a 7 per cent edge on Stevenson but listed 13 per cent of the electorate as undecided.

Gallup admitted afterwards he underestimated the Republican victory, but said his poll "stayed within its normal margin of error."

Archibald M. Crossley, director of the Crossley Poll, said a few hours before the election that it "can still go either way."

However, his figures gave Eisen-

hower about a 5 per cent edge over Stevenson with 9.9 per cent undecided.

He said afterwards the big Republican effort to get out the vote apparently "turned the trick."

Elio Roper, head of the Roper Poll, did not try to break down the pre-election findings into percentages. He said, instead, "There ought to be enough people still undecided to throw this election either way."

He conceded after the election he was "open to the charge of being overly cautious this year."

"I made no prediction," he added, "and I don't ever intend to make a prediction until those undecided people tell us what they intend to do."



Civil Service Slates Tests

The U.S. Civil Service has announced examinations are to be held for geologists positions in the Geological Survey in the Department of Interior and other federal agencies located throughout the country.

Salaries are to run from \$3,410 to \$4,205.

A written test is required, as well as appropriate age and experience. Low salary job age maximum is 35, high salary maximum is 62.

Information and forms may be obtained from L. E. Probst, wing chief, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Department of Interior, Washington, D.C.

Deadline is Jan. 6, 1953, and applications must be made with the executive secretary, board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Geological Survey, Department of Interior, Washington, D.C.

Navy Training Exams Start

Competitive examinations for the U.S. Navy's College Training Program are to be held Dec. 15 open to high school seniors and graduates within the age requirements—between 17 and 21 years old.

Successful candidates are to receive a four-year college education at government expense and will be commissioned officers in the Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation.

Applications are available at Klamath Union High School where Dean of Boys Dwight French is the Navy civilian representative, or may be obtained from the Navy Recruiting Office here.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal

P. V. Bradley, working with his brother-in-law, Vic Palmer, on a drag line operation in the Round Lake area, was stricken with a heart attack Wednesday and died a short time later.

Palmer brought Bradley to Klamath Falls, and the body was taken to Ward's Klamath Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

Rhee Happy Over Vote

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—South Korean President Syngman Rhee today messaged President-elect Eisenhower "we are delighted and the entire nation is thrilled" over his projected trip to Korea to seek an end to the war.

"Please include... Mrs. Eisenhower," Rhee said. "Her presence will be a great honor and encouragement to our suffering people and the U. N. forces fighting in the front line."

A government spokesman said Eisenhower would be welcomed with possibly the greatest reception ever held in Seoul.

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