

# The Sets Vote Record in NY

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower rolled up an official plurality in New York State of 898,214 votes over Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson in the Nov. 4 election.

Three times records were broken in the vote totals, which were announced Monday by the board of canvassers.

Eisenhower's total plurality was not a record. However, his plurality of 1,207,651 in the 57 counties

outside New York City set a new mark.

The state's eighty bloc of 45 electoral votes will be cast for Eisenhower when the Republican electors meet here next Monday.

The official canvass showed that Eisenhower received a total of 2,952,819 votes. Stevenson received 2,687,800 as a Democrat and 416,711 as the Liberal Party's nominee, for a total of 3,104,511.

In the U. S. senate race, incumbent, Irving M. Fein of Norwich, beat a record plurality of 1,332,198 over Democrat John Cashmore, Brooklyn borough president.

The previous high plurality had been 1,139,929, cast for President Warren G. Harding in 1920.

# Brave Colonel Services Due

PT. MEADE, Md. (AP) — The colonel who became a hero in Korea because he couldn't call it quits will be paid to rest at services here tomorrow.

1st Col. William H. Isbell Jr. was killed while leading an infantry charge on Triangle Hill, one of the strategic blood-soaked mountains prized by the Allies and Communists in the Korea War.

A master sergeant who saw the 45-year-old officer lead the charge called it "the bravest thing I ever saw."

Col. Isbell, by virtue of his age and rank, was qualified for a safe job behind the line of action. But he happened to be on the scene when a company was dug in below the crest of the hill and all the senior officers were wounded.

Seventh Division headquarters in Korea has announced Col. Isbell has been recommended for the Medal of Honor.

He was a native of Texas and made his home at Gambrells, Md.

# Reds Oust Jew Diplomat

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Red-ruled Poland has ousted its Jewish satellite Czechoslovakia in driving Arthur Kubovy, Israeli minister to both Prague and Warsaw, the Israeli Foreign Ministry announced last night.

The ministry said the Polish government declared Kubovy unwelcome (persona non grata) in moving last month to demand for his recall in a note handed to the Polish charge d'affaires in Warsaw yesterday. The Czech government previously demanded the recall of Kubovy, who served in both countries simultaneously, Israel has rejected the Czech note.

The action was viewed as an aftermath of the recent purge trials in Prague which involved violent attacks on Zionism and Israel. Kubovy is in Israel at present, reporting to the government on the trials.

# Newsman To Circle Globe

PARIS (AP) — Jean Marie Audibert, a Marseille newspaper man, headed for the Middle East today in his second attempt to set a new record for globe-girdling by commercial aircraft.

A reporter for Le Provençal, Audibert left Paris last night on a trip sponsored by his newspaper and the Monaco radio station. He tried to start last September but mechanical trouble held him up in Karachi.

His itinerary — via Air France, TWA and Pan American — includes Beirut, Karachi, Calcutta, Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu, San Francisco, Chicago, New York and back to Paris.

The current record — 4 days 23 hours 17 minutes — is held by Thomas J. Lamplifer of New York.

# Printer Strike Hits Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — West Germany's 48 million people — already plagued with a printers' strike that has shut down more than two-thirds of the nation's newspapers — today faced the possibility that most of the remaining publications also would be forced to close.

The threat was posed early today by a breakdown in negotiations aimed at ending the strike by an overwhelming majority of the nation's 86,000 organized printers. Union leaders refused to accept a compromise wage increase offered by the publishers. No date was set for resumption of talks.

# Akihito Plans First Flight

TOKYO (AP) — Crown Prince Akihito will travel by ship and plane for the first time when he goes to the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in London next spring.

Court officials plan for the 18-year-old prince to go to Hawaii and San Francisco aboard the 23,000-ton transpacific liner President Wilson.

From San Francisco he will fly to Vancouver, B. C., where he will remain a day or so. He will go via train across Canada to Winnipeg and Toronto, Detroit and New York.

On April 22 he will board the Queen Elizabeth, and arrive in Southampton April 27.

# English Smog Hastens Deaths

LONDON (AP) — Four days of oppressive fog which blanketed London earlier this week were blamed today for spending the deaths of at least 160 elderly persons in the city. The total may exceed 200.

Inquests were few as most of the victims had been under medical attention. The sickening blanket of dirt-laden mist that lifted only yesterday largely aggravated their conditions, hastening death.

Almost all suffered from chest or respiratory ailments or heart disease.

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**HEAVY SNOW.** A snowfall scrapes the main street of Dunsmuir, as the snow piled up in big mounds here by the storm and many motorists stopped by weather taxed hotel and motel facilities.

# US Third Air Force Fights Cold War

LONDON (AP) — A motorist drove into a Washington D. C. service station one day last year and asked a man in greasy overalls to check his balky engine.

With an expert's touch the man replaced a faulty sparkplug and accepted 75 cents from the grateful motorist.

The man in overalls was Maj. Gen. Francis H. Griswold, United States Air Force, who had dropped in at the station to grease his own car.

Gen. Griswold, "Butch" to his closest friends, has always liked to do the job himself—whether it's tinkering with a car engine, piloting a plane or running the U. S. Third Air Force in Britain.

When Griswold was named commanding general of the Third last May it meant coming back to a land he knew in 1943 as chief of staff of the famed Eighth Fighter Command.

"In a hot war," says Griswold, "you know your enemy. You know you're shooting at it. It's tougher in a cold war. You don't see your enemy."

But Griswold, a 48-year-old officer with 22 eventful years service in the Air Force, is tackling cold war problems of his command as he goes all the other problems—head on.

Griswold is no "paper general." When a problem pops up, he's likely to order his staff plane ready on 30 minutes' notice for a quick trip to see for himself.

He arrives early and stays late at his real-as-a-pin office at Third Air Force headquarters at South Ruislip, 12 miles west of London. He has a big job—responsibility for the 45,000 men and their 15,000 dependents, 28 installations and the secret hundreds of planes that make up the Third Air Force today.

But he still finds time to tear down and tune up the engines of his two English cars—mostly just for the fun of it.

He and his wife, the former Jeff Bradley Sutherland of Harrodsburg, Ky., take quiet pride in their two pretty daughters, Mary, 18, studies French at the Sorbonne in Paris, Claire, 16, goes to the Sadler's Wells Ballet School in London.

Griswold was born Nov. 5, 1904, in Erie, Pa. He attended Columbia University and Ohio State University.

He enlisted in the Air Corps cadet training program at the age of 24 and won a reserve commission as a second lieutenant a year later. He got his regular commission at 26 and began a rapid rise in service in Hawaii, at Langley Field, Va., and at Maxwell Field, Ala. When Pearl Harbor came, he was a major in the Fourth Interceptor Command at Riverside, Calif.

A lieutenant colonel a year later, he was transferred to Air Corps headquarters in Washington as chief of the fighter branch and it was Col. Griswold when he transferred to the war's air front in

England in 1943 as chief of staff of the Eighth Fighter Command.

Griswold made brigadier general in 1944, but it didn't stop him from slipping off — unofficially — on 10 fighter missions over Germany. He was transferred to the Far East in July, 1945, as commanding general of the Island Air Command at Ie Shima.

He won seven decorations during the war, including the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre.

He has a record of 7,000 hours of flying without a single scratch.

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# Islam Leader Rejects Reds

CAIRO (AP) — The ranking religious leader of the Moslem world condemns communism as unsuitable for Islam.

Sheikh Mohamed el Khedr Hussein, rector of Al Azhar University, Islam's religious institution, said in an interview Islam is the best system under which men can live freely.

The rector's pronouncement came at a time when the Communist line showed strong indications of taking an anti-Israel position. This was viewed as a Communist move to win over a large portion of the Arab world, which has bitterly damned Western support, particularly by the United States, of Israel and Zionism.

Other Moslem leaders have denounced communism. This was the first time it has been openly repudiated by a Moslem of Sheikh Mohamed's stature. As a rule such pronouncements are regarded as dogma by the Moslem world.

Sheikh Mohamed said communism "persecutes all other opposing systems, among which Islam is foremost."

The Moslem leader said Islam does not "oppose human nature

in any of its basic characteristics except in case of deviation or wrongdoing. Even then Islam contends itself with reforming human nature without a tempting to change it altogether.

"The principle of individual ownership is one of the qualities of human nature," the rector said. "Islam recognizes and approves it within reasonable limits as is the case with Islam's attitude towards all other problems."

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