

De Valera Seems Shoo-In As President Of Ireland

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP)—The Irish voted for a new president today, and nearly blind old Eamon de Valera appeared a shoo-in choice for the ceremonial job by a majority of at least 200,000.

Retiring from active politics, the 77-year-old statesman ran

against Gen. Sean MacEoin, like De Valera a veteran of the fight for independence from Britain.

Only about three fourths of Ireland's 1,700,000 voters were expected to turn out to choose between the candidates and also decide whether Ireland should keep

the election system of proportional representation. Counting of votes will not begin until Thursday.

MacEoin, 67, ran for president five years ago against Sean T. O'Kelly, who by law cannot run again after serving two five-year terms. MacEoin got 335,000 votes to O'Kelly's 537,000. A third candidate got 212,000.

It was considered certain De Valera would poll a higher percentage than O'Kelly. There is no third candidate in the field this time. The most conservative predictions gave De Valera 700,000 votes to 500,000 for MacEoin.

De Valera was born in New York of a Spanish father and Irish mother. He went to Ireland as a child and joined the Irish fighters against British rule in 1913. He served as commandant of the Dublin Brigade in the 1916 uprising.

He served as first president of the Irish Republic from 1919-22. He has been prime minister three

times for a total of 15 years, the last time since 1957. Sean Lemass is expected to succeed him as prime minister and head of the Fianna Fail party, which holds 78 of the 147 seats in the Dail.

Both De Valera and MacEoin were once under British death sentences. De Valera's American birth helped get his sentence commuted. Then De Valera and several other Irish liberation leaders served notice on British Prime Minister David Lloyd George that

if he did not release MacEoin, the patriots would end a truce and resume fighting.

With De Valera generally expected to win the presidency, most interest in the campaign was generated by the constitutional

amendment to remove the proportional representation system. De Valera and Fianna Fail sponsored the amendment. MacEoin and the Fine Gael, Ireland's No. 2 party, opposed it along with the smaller parties.

Long To Receive Treatment In Louisiana Mental Clinic

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—Gov. Earl K. Long was expected to leave a mental clinic here today and fly to his home state of Louisiana.

But, if all goes as expected, the 63-year-old governor will be hospitalized again soon after he lands.

Long, whose confinement in John Sealy Hospital here started 19 days ago, is scheduled to enter famed Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans, Hospital Di-

rector Dr. Guy Caldwell confirmed the arrangements.

The move is regarded as a compromise. Gov. Long, confined unwillingly in Galveston, said he would consent to treatment in Louisiana.

To release him, Long's family would have to withdraw its commitment petition from Probate Judge Hugh Gibson's court. The petition binds Long to the hospital, but if it were lifted by consent of both parties, the governor would be free.

Bedford Fine, one of the governor's three court-appointed lawyers, said he thought if the family withdrew its commitment petition "the court would go along."

Blanche Long, the governor's wife, was expected to leave Baton Rouge, La., on a National Guard plane today.

She is expected to be accompanied by Louisiana Adjutant General Raymond Hufft and Dr. Martin O. Miller, who will fly the governor back to New Orleans.

The freedom move, although avoiding a family court squabble, left unanswered the question of Long's status as governor.

Louisiana Atty. Gen. Jack Gremlion said Long could return to Louisiana without actually taking over as governor. Gremlion said the law says Lt. Gov. Luther Frarar may act as governor "in the case of inability of the governor to act for any cause."

But Gremlion couldn't answer what would happen if Long suddenly decided to use his office authority on returning.

Acting Gov. Frarar was not in full agreement.

"As far as I know," Frarar said, "when Gov. Long comes back to the state, he's governor. I'll be very happy for him to take over. I'll do anything I can to continue to help him."

The governor turned out the lights at his second-floor hospital room in Galveston at 11:15 p.m. Reporters watching from the street said the governor spent the night in striped pajamas, smoking, peering out the window, and submitting to routine pulse and temperature readings.

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Bar Meeting To Hear Star

BLOWING ROCK, N.C. (AP)—Actor Raymond Burr—who plays Perry Mason, the lawyer who never loses a case—is going to address the convention of the North Carolina Bar Assn. which opens today. The invitation has set off some legal fireworks.

Superior Court Judge Frank Armstrong won't be in the audience. The judge protested the bid to Burr to speak Friday.

"I see about as much of Perry Mason on television as I care to because my children watch it at home," Armstrong said.

"Perry Mason's program bears no semblance of the correct and proper means of administering justice, or the proper conduct of the lawyer in trial of a criminal case."

Armstrong said the fact that Burr will speak at the convention is indicative of what he calls the irresponsibility and lack of knowledge of the administration of justice shown by some bar leaders.

The bar association president, Beverly C. Moore of Greensboro, said in rebuttal that Burr had been invited to the convention in the role of a guest entertainer, not as a lawyer.

Burr, who will speak on "Lawyers in the Public View," was not available for comment.

Camp Fire Girls Plan Day Camp

CRESCENT — A two-day Camp Fire Girls' Day Camp will be held June 30 and July 1 at McKenzie Park, across from the Community Club building. The camp is open to all girls age seven through 16, whether they are Camp Fire Girls or not.

The registration fee for the two days will be \$1.50, which includes milk, food, program supplies and insurance. Girls may register by writing to Mrs. William Aveline, Gilchrist, before June 17.

The program chairman for the two days will be Mrs. Dolly Moore, from the Camp Fire headquarters in Klamath Falls. Adult helpers are needed to assist in the program.

Manufacturer Has Bed Answer

CHICAGO (AP)—An Oshkosh, Wis., bed manufacturer says he has the answer to the old single bed vs. double bed controversy.

What is needed, he says, is a revival of the bundling bed of New England Puritan days with its center board separating bed-mates.

History has it that early American courting couples seeking warmth slipped into the bed fully dressed on opposite sides of the center board.

The manufacturer, showing a pilot model at the Chicago furniture show, says: "The bundling bed may very well add up to a happy medium in the battle between twin and double beds."



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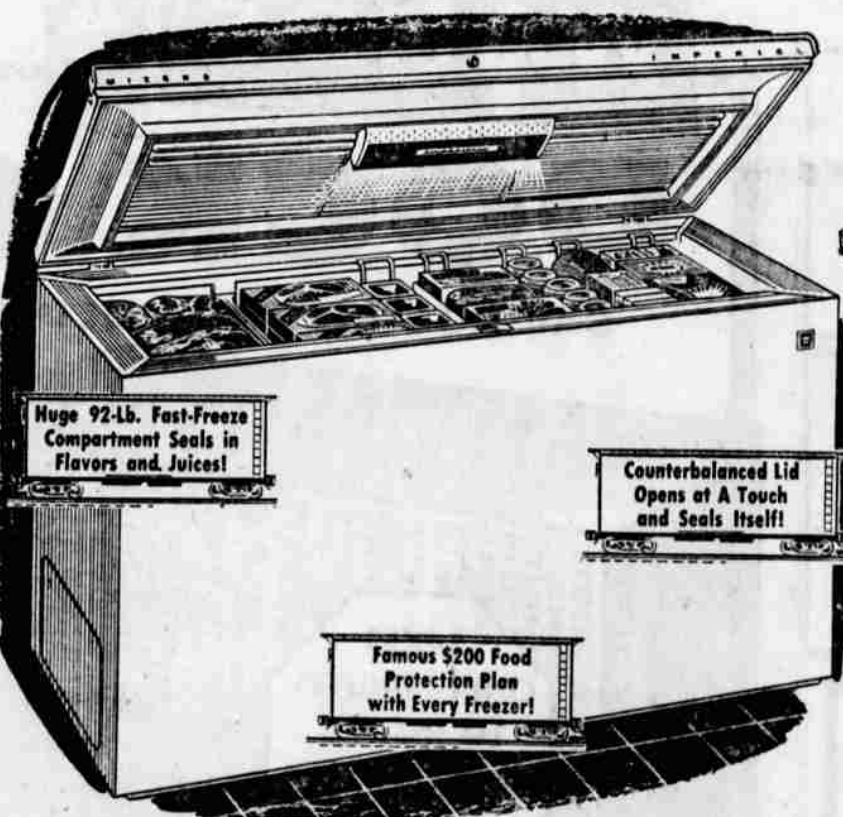


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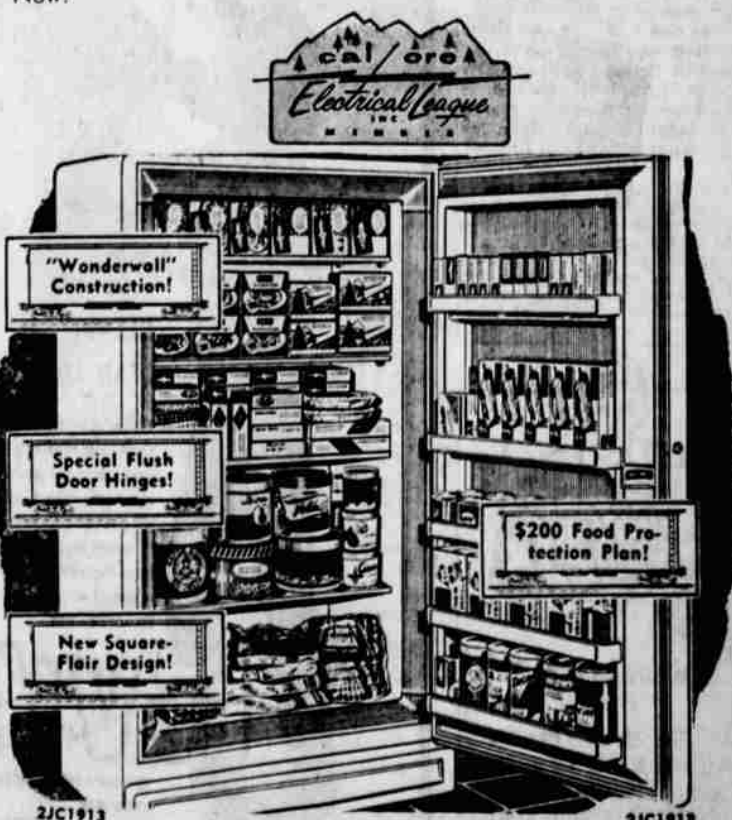
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