

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

POOR TREMBLECHIN—BIGDOME, THE BOSS, FINAGLED HIM OUT OF HIS TWO TICKETS FOR THE SELL-OUT GAME—

COMES IT MONDAY AND HENRY FINDS OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DUCATS—(GRRR...URGE TO KILL!)

HENRY... THOSE TICKETS YOU HAVE FOR THE STATE-TECH GAME TOMORROW... I'D LIKE TO GIVE THEM TO MISTER CORONA—OUR BEST CLIENT—I'D CERTAINLY APPRECIATE IT—

I SAW THE GAME SATURDAY—IT WAS SWELL... THAT BIG SHOT CORONA DON'T LIKE FOOTBALL— HE GAVE ME TWO TICKETS—



THANK AND A TIP OF THE HATLO FIELD TOLES EYER, FERRY, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Solon Asks New Treaty

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Assistant Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield recommended today that the United States offer to revise the new U.S.-Japan defense treaty "at any time at the request of the government of Japan."

The Montana senator said in a report issued by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that U.S. policy toward Japan should be based on recognition of "the popular trend toward neutralism in Japan and the prospect of growing opposition to military alliances with America."

The State Department is known to disagree sharply with this assessment but officials refused immediate comment.

The treaty does not provide for amendment during its first 11 years but officials said that as a practical matter it would be hard to resist demands for revision except by scrapping it entirely.

Mansfield based his views partly on talks he had in Tokyo recently. He also suggested in the same report that neutralization of a united Korea, following the Austrian example, be considered in a fresh approach to the long-deadlocked issue of Korean reunification.

May Not Be Until Dec. 19 When Name Of Chief Known

WASHINGTON (AP)—If next month's election is as close as some experts think it will be, the name of the next president may not be known until Dec. 19, or even later.

That's when the electoral college meets to make official the results of the Nov. 8 voting. Should the 537 electors representing the 50 states fail to produce a majority for anyone, the House of Representatives of the 27th Congress, which won't organize until next Jan. 3, will elect the new president.

It wouldn't be the first time that the electoral college deadlocked and threw the election into the lap of the House, but the last time was 135 years ago.

The electors will be chosen by the voters in their respective states on Nov. 8. Each state is entitled to one elector for each member it has in the House and the Senate. While theoretically and traditionally they cast their votes for the presidential nominee who received the largest vote in their state, they don't have to.

As recently as 1956 an Alabama elector refused to give his vote to Adlai Stevenson, although Stevenson carried the state by 85,000 votes over President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Nor do the electors of a state have to vote as a unit. The records show that on 41 occasions a state gave part of its electoral vote to one candidate and part to another.

The electors, selected in most states by party conventions or committees, will meet in their respective state capitals on Dec. 19 to cast their votes.

That's when complicated political situations in several states may figure in determining who will be the next president if the November voting is close.

Georgia's 12 Democratic electors are not pledged to support Sen. John F. Kennedy for the presidency. If Kennedy carried Georgia on the basis of popular votes, the state's electors could vote for Richard M. Nixon or someone else if they wanted to.

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A similar situation exists in Alabama, where only 5 of the 11 Democratic electors are pledged to back Kennedy, leaving the other 6—if Democrats carry the state—to vote for someone else.

In Mississippi there are two sets of Democratic electors, one unpledged, while in Louisiana the states rights party has a set of unpledged electors.

If the electoral vote shapes up as a photo-finish on the basis of popular vote results, the unpledged electors could determine the outcome, and they would have until Dec. 19 to make up their minds. They could vote for a third person.

Conceivably, neither Kennedy nor Nixon might get a majority of the total electoral vote. To be declared elected, they must get a majority—269—not a plurality.

If the official electoral vote count conducted Jan. 6 by a joint session of Congress shows that no body received an electoral vote majority, the election then would go to the House. There, each state would have one vote. The vote of each of the 50 state delegations would be determined by a majority of the delegation.

The House would elect only the president. Election of a vice-president, if the electoral college did not produce a clear majority, would be the job of the Senate.

Twice before the House has elected a president. In 1801, the House elected Thomas Jefferson over Aaron Burr after each man received 73 electoral votes. It took the House 7 days and 36 ballots to settle on Jefferson.

Burr became vice president. In 1825, Andrew Jackson received the most electoral votes but didn't become president. His electoral vote, 99, was short of a majority. John Quincy Adams had 84, William H. Crawford of Georgia 41, and Henry Clay 37.

There were only 24 states then, and Adams received the vote of 13 House delegations and became president. Jackson got 7 and Crawford 4.

Four years later Jackson received a clear majority of the electoral vote and defeated Adams.

'Jack To Talk For Himself' SPOKANE (AP) — Speeches and press conference comments were expected from the sister of Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy here Friday, but instead Mrs. Peter Lawford issued a simple statement: "I let Jack speak for himself. "I don't speak on political matters."

Mrs. Lawford made the statement at Whitworth College, where she had been billed as a member of a debate panel.

A press conference scheduled for later in the morning never got started and at a noon luncheon, where she was again listed as a speaker, Mrs. Lawford merely acknowledged applause and said she was glad to be in Spokane.

Mrs. Lawford, wife of actor Peter Lawford, moved on to Yakima Friday evening.

Kookie Platinums Deserve Nothing

Dear Ann Landers: My 16-year-old daughter and her girl friend who is the same age locked themselves in the bathroom and with the help of a bottle of peroxide and a few packages of white henna they have actually ruined their looks.

Elsie (our daughter) used to be a brunette. Now she's almost platinum. Her girl friend has sandy colored hair and she's also a mess. When my husband saw them he was terribly upset. The girl friend's mother phoned and I never heard such language on a telephone. She asked me why I let them do it. I told her they did it on their own and that I couldn't watch 16-year-olds as if they were infants.

What can we do? My husband says we should make Elsie cut all her hair off. I think this is too harsh. It'll take months to grow back and she'll look hideous in the meantime. Please advise. We are waiting—S.O.S.

Dear S.O.S.: The girls can have their hair dyed back to the natural color in one afternoon, although I admit it gives those kooks a better break than they deserve. The price of the job should be taken out of their allowances — every last cent of it (and it'll add up to plenty of cents).

Dear Ann: I love my husband. He's a fine man and a wonderful father, but for some inexplicable reason he is so rude to my mother that I am sick with shame.

Mother is an aging widow, quiet, gentle, ladylike, never meddles and never comes over uninvited. She makes no demands on any one and she lets Edward do all the talking.

Edward is also very obnoxious to me when mother is present. He criticizes my cooking and makes snide remarks.

I've talked to him about his changed personality in mother's presence. He admits I'm right, says he doesn't know what demon overtakes him, but it's something he can't control.

What am I going to do? I love my mother and I'm not going to stand for him abusing her. Please help me.—TORN

Dear Torn: Edward has a clinker in his thinker. He identifies your mother with someone he hates — maybe his own mother. At any rate, her presence sets him off.

Spend as much time with your mother during the day as possible — when Edward is not around. Explain to her as best you can that he has an irrational quirk and she is not to blame for his uncivilized behavior. When Edward must be in her presence and acts up, invite your mother to join you — in another room.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I met in a small dance hall which is very respectable. The place has a lot of meaning for us. We've been married less than four months and he left last week for the service.

I am terribly lonesome and wonder if it would be all right if I went to that little dance hall to relive the early days of our romance — just for sentimental reasons. Please hurry your advice. I'm getting lonesome fast.—TONI

Dear Toni: And what exactly would you be doing in that little old dance hall? You don't plan on dancing alone, do you? A married woman whose husband is in the service ought to stay out of dance halls — for sentimental reasons.

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health and dignity, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Help for the Alcoholic," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Contractor Admits Guilt

EPHRATA, Wash. (AP) — Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp. of New York, prime contractor on Priest Rapids Dam, has admitted guilt in the bribery of a leading figure in negotiations about the dam's construction.

A plea of no-contest to six of nine bribery counts was entered Friday. Under Washington law, pleas of no-contest are unappealable. The pleas were changed and the Grant County Superior Court accepted them as pleas of guilty, with consent of both defense and prosecution counsel.

The court imposed a \$60,000 fine, suspended on condition the firm pay \$50,000 into the Grant County current expense fund to help pay the cost of the grand jury probe that led to the indictments.

The other three counts were dropped after Merritt-Chapman pleaded innocent to them.

The firm was accused of giving gifts valued at a total of \$7,591.01 to Glenn A. Smothers, former manager of the Grant County Public Utility District which is building the dam. He resigned in the summer of 1958 preceding the grand jury investigation. He has been in Costa Rica and returned to testify before the grand jury.

The indictment said Smothers received gifts ranging from a \$17 airplane ticket to a bank check for \$3,250 in an attempt to influence him on the firm's \$8 million dollar Priest Rapids contract with the PUD.

Pleads Guilty PORTLAND (AP) — Dr. A. W. Siegrist, a Eugene dentist, Friday pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court here to a charge of evading all federal income taxes due for the year 1955.

Judge John F. Kilkeny ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

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130 Netted In Big Gambling Raid

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—Police arrested 130 men Saturday in the city's biggest gambling raid in months.

They were driven in shifts from the Moose Club to the police station. Witnesses said many joined in a chorus of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" as they were escorted to waiting paddy wagons.

Five hours later police were still booking in suspects charged with being inmates of a gaming house. Most were released on \$17 bail.

Basil Peter Pantages, 27, was charged as being the keeper of a gaming house. Police said a private group had rented the hall for a pre-season showing of ski movies.

Among those arrested were university students, a lawyer, air-

Thrift Estimate Revised Down

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Retired stockbroker Raoul Fernandez, who reported Tuesday that burglars had stolen \$3 million in jewelry, stocks and deeds from his West Hollywood apartment, revised his estimate.

The loss, he now says, is between \$50,000 and \$70,000 and consists of jewelry and deeds. Fernandez, who owned a large bloc of stock in a soft drink concern, said that in the excitement of the burglary he forgot that he had disposed of \$2 million in this stock several years ago.

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