

By FRANK JENKINS

This is the 11th day of November.

Up on the ridge back of where I live (it goes by the unglamorous name of Hogback) some nostalgic veteran of the Old Man's War let off a series of ragged explosions at daybreak.

It took me several minutes to recall the WHY of the shooting! How about you?

But Ah!!!
The wild joy of this day 42 years ago!

The war was over. NEVER AGAIN would there be another war. The world had learned its lesson. Not just in the U.S.A. Not just in Britain and France. Not just in defeated Germany. NEVER AGAIN!

Anywhere!

Well, the world is older now. And sadder.

One wishes one could say WISE, but the circumstances of the present moment all over the world don't justify it. Kaiser Wilhelm is dead and forgotten. Hitler is dead and gone and almost forgotten.

But—
COMMUNISM now carries the red torch of world conquest.

Still—

Poison gas was used in the war that ended 42 years ago today. IT HASN'T BEEN USED IN WAR SINCE. Since 1945, no atom bomb has been dropped in anger. Maybe we ARE getting a little wiser.

Anyway—

War AS IT USED TO BE would now seem almost like peace.

Now . . . back to politics.

A Washington dispatch this morning tells us the political pundits are predicting a titanic struggle for power within the GOP during the next four years, with Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York leading the liberal faction and Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona the conservative wing.

The consensus of the pundits seem to be that in the ensuing intra-party struggle for power the GOP will be torn limb from limb and as a result will take another beating in 1964. They do, however, offer a possible way out. The Washington dispatch adds:

"Mr. Nixon could profit politically from this intra-party strife by remaining aloof from the factional warfare and keeping himself available as a COMPROMISE candidate, acceptable to BOTH sides.

Hmmmmmmmm.

It sounds probable. Professional politicians, whose objective is JOBS, tend to act that way. But it also sounds a good deal like putting a mustard plaster on a tumor to ease the pain instead of cutting the tumor out before it becomes cancerous.

The truth is that BOTH parties are split both horizontally and vertically, thus bringing about FOUR FACTIONS—Republican conservatives, Republican liberals, Democratic conservatives and Democratic liberals. The result is a mess.

A vivid, able, SINCERE leader might be able to unite the conservatives on both sides into a party that would mean something to its rank and file adherents and leaving the liberals on both sides free to unite into a party that would mean something to them.

If that could be accomplished, it might bring some sincerity back into our politics—which is coming to mean little more than a STRUGGLE FOR POWER.

Personally, I would like to BELIEVE IN MY PARTY AGAIN and feel confident that it stands for something worth fighting for.

USIA Chief Quits Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — George V. Allen, veteran of high diplomatic posts and now director of the U.S. Information Agency, is leaving government service to become president of the Tobacco Institute.

Bowman Gray, chairman of the executive committee of the organization of tobacco manufacturers, announced the election of Allen today and said he will take over at the institute's Washington headquarters Dec. 1.

Allen will succeed James P. Richards, former congressman from South Carolina, first president of the institute which was organized in 1958.

Gray said Richards served no time early this year that he wishes to return to law practice in his home state.

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Weather
Klamath Falls and vicinity
Partly cloudy with scattered showers through Saturday. Snow level near 4,500 feet. High Saturday 40-45; Low tonight, 22-27 with hard freeze.

High yesterday	52
Low last night	41
Precip. last 24 hours	.08
Since Oct. 1	.67
Same Period last year	.56

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Weather
Northern California: Cloudy through Saturday with rain this morning north of Santa Cruz and Stockton and again Saturday north of King City and Merced; local morning fog in central valleys; cooler.
Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Light showers today and tonight; rain Saturday with snow above 5,000 feet; cooler.



CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE in state and national education association are, from left, Harvey Denham, principal of Altamont Junior High School, who is running for vice president of the Oregon Education Association; Mrs. George Elliott, Altamont Junior High School instructor, a candidate for OEA trustee, and Charles Woodhouse, Klamath Union High School instructor, candidate for state director, NEA. Winners will serve during the 1961 calendar year.

Voting Irregularities Charged In Six States

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican National Chairman Thurston B. Morton has asked state and county GOP chairmen to investigate charges of voting irregularities, particularly in Texas, the Carolinas, Illinois, Michigan and New Jersey.

A spokesman for the Republican National Committee said Thursday it had received many complaints alleging fraud, vote buying and other irregularities.

The spokesman said Morton had

Kennedy Plans Shake-Up Of Government Officials

By MERRIMAN SMITH
UPI White House Reporter
HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (UPI) — A major 1961 shakeup of below-cabinet level federal officials, including diplomatic personnel overseas, was being planned here today as President-elect John F.

Jack Keeps FBI, CIA Directors

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The directors of the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency both have expressed pleasure that President-elect John F. Kennedy wants them to stay on the job.

J. Edgar Hoover, who has headed the FBI since it was officially formed in 1924, said Thursday, "I, of course, am highly honored that President-elect Kennedy has asked me to remain."

Allen W. Dulles, the CIA chief since 1953, commented, "I am gratified that the president-elect, Mr. Kennedy, wants me to continue to serve the government in the work to which I have devoted so many years, and for his expression of confidence in the Central Intelligence Agency."

Sen. Jackson To Hold Post Until Spring

SEATTLE (AP) — Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington says he will stay on as Democratic national chairman until spring.

Jackson was elected chairman after the party's national convention in Los Angeles in July. He said then he hoped to resign before Congress reconvened in January.

He has changed his mind, he said, because of a campaign deficit which he said might run as high as \$2 million.

Jackson made the statement as he arrived by airplane for a week's stay in his home state.

Viet Nam, Laos Governments Collapse In Brief, Bloody Coup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Troops struck political blows today in two free nations of Southeast Asia, South Viet Nam and Laos.

A brief but bloody military coup in Saigon overthrew Ngo Dinh Diem, the pro-Western president of South Viet Nam. The victors said their aim was to end Diem family rule and strengthen defenses against Communist infiltration.

In neighboring Laos, the American-supported kingdom which turned neutralist last August, rightist rebels were reported to have gained support of the garrison of the royal capital, Luang Prabang.

A radio broadcast from Luang Prabang said the garrison, an infantry battalion, rallied to the revolutionary committee of Savannakhet. This is the rightist, pro-Western political group represented at the coup. The troops of Gen. Phoumi Nosavan. The general seized a plane and shipped a platoon of parachute troopers to reinforce the garrison.

Both sides of the divided army wear uniforms and equipment supplied by the United States.

A third force in the Lao-tian war is the pro-Communist Pathet Lao. The neutralist premier, Prince Souvanna Phouma, is a half-brother of the Pathet Lao's fugitive leader, Prince Souvanna Vong.

Between 20 and 30 persons were killed and many others were wounded in sharp fighting between the rebel battalions and troops loyal to Diem. But by 3 p.m. calm prevailed in the capital. Armored units rolled into the city from Mytho, 75 miles to the south, in answer to a call from the president—but they joined the rebels.

The rebel military committee which took over the government was headed by paratrooper Col. Nguyen Khanh Thi. It claimed the full support of the army, navy and air force and said it had formed a temporary government.

No casualties were reported among the several thousand Americans in the country as military or civilian advisers to the Diem government.

The bachelor president, 59, a dedicated anti-Communist whose dictatorial methods and family influences had often come under fire, was reported alive inside the palace.

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Kennedy's Lead Cut To 278,277

WASHINGTON (AP)—Trickling late returns from Tuesday's election cut Sen. John F. Kennedy's popular vote lead down today to 278,277 out of nearly 70 million ballots tabulated. That gave him 50.2 per cent of the total.

The count, with only 1,675 of the nation's 166,078 voting units unreported: Kennedy 33,567,212; Vice President Richard M. Nixon 33,288,935.

The revisions, minor in relation to the record total, had no effect on the electoral vote outcome.

Kennedy had 300 votes, well above the required 289, and held a thin lead for 32 more in California. The California outcome will be determined by the count of more than 200,000 absentee ballots next week.

Nixon had 188 and a lead for 3 more in Alaska with a few dozen remote polling places unreported.

Jack Sends Courteous Note To K

MOSCOW (UPI) — A courteous reply from President-elect Kennedy to Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's message of congratulations raised the possibility today that the Soviet government would suggest the two leaders meet face to face in the near future.

It was unlikely that a meeting would take place before Kennedy's inauguration Jan. 20, but diplomatic sources said the Kremlin might suggest it be held before a Big Four summit meeting which Khrushchev discussed with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in New York.

Khrushchev's message to Kennedy received banner treatment in the mass circulation Soviet newspapers Pravda and Izvestia Thursday.

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THE GOVERNMENT of Viet Nam's President Ngo Dinh Diem came crashing down today when paratrooper battalion landed in the Southeast Asian capital of Saigon. The deposed president was pro-American. The new regime says it is not affiliated politically.

Angry Europeans Hit U.S. Information Center

ALGIERS (AP) — Angry European settlers fought off tear gas attacks, stoned police, wrecked buses and attacked the United States information center in bloody anti-De Gaulle riots here today.

Almost all the demonstrators were students and youngsters. About two score were injured. Thousands hurled stones, tomatoes or whatever was at hand.

The U.S. cultural center was stormed by the demonstrators after several hours of pitched battles in nearby streets. The center was sacked once before, during the turbulent days of 1958, and has been the target of right-wingers in lesser demonstrations on many occasions. Initial reports mentioned no injuries there this time.

There was no word as to what damage was done to the center.

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Nation Pays Tribute To Veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation pays tribute to the veterans at Arlington National Cemetery today in ceremonies originally scheduled to commemorate the armistice that ended World War I.

The Veterans Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery form the pattern for similar observances being conducted by veterans and patriotic organizations in other parts of the country.

At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month — the very moment when the guns went silent along the Western Front in Europe 42 years ago — a presidential wreath will be placed at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

For the first time this year, a torch that was lighted in Antwerp, Belgium, and flown across the Atlantic Ocean, will be presented in the amphitheater adjoining the tomb. Another torch, lighted in this country, has been flown eastward across the ocean for presentation at similar ceremonies in Antwerp.

Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr., former commandant of the Marine Corps, will address representatives of the veterans organizations in the amphitheater.

The day was observed as Armistice Day through 1953. Thereafter, by act of Congress, the name was changed to honor the services of veterans of all wars.

Sponsorship of the Arlington ceremonies is rotated yearly among veterans organizations.

This year the Marine Corps League is in charge.

By agreement among the organizations, regional observances are being conducted elsewhere in the country with the ceremonies being in charge of the following organizations:

The American Legion at New Orleans; Veterans of Foreign Wars at Long Beach, Calif.; Army Navy Legion of Valor at Trenton, N. J.; Disabled Veterans at Birmingham, Ala.; and the Amvets at Louisville, Ky.



KLAMATH FALLS observed Veterans Day today with a booming cannon early this morning, and a "freedom parade" and memorial ceremonies later in the day. This sign is indicative of the general business shutdown for the holiday.

Shooting Times

OREGON	
November 12	6:25 a.m.—4:50 p.m.
November 13	6:25 a.m.—4:50 p.m.
CALIFORNIA	
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