

California Voters Join Republicans

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Voting officials in five of the state's 13 most heavily populated counties say there has been a small but noticeable increase in voter switches from Democratic to Republican, possibly because of a plea by former Gov. Goodwin J. Knight.

A United Press International poll of voting officials in the 13 counties revealed this today.

Knight, an announced candidate for the GOP nomination for governor against former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, made this appeal in a statewide television appearance last Sept. 27:

"To Democrats, I say this. If you want to vote against Nixon, register just for a day as a Republican and vote for me in the primary next June."

Nixon supporters discounted the significance of the registration switches. They pointed out a recent public opinion poll (The Field Poll) showed Nixon with 77 per cent of the GOP voters and Knight with 12 per cent.

Knight said that "since cross filing has been abolished, many thousands of Democrats who do not favor Gov. Brown or Mr. Nixon are trapped and cannot vote against Brown or Nixon unless they register as Republicans before April 12, 1961. I think many Democrats and Republicans will approve this freedom of choice."

Ben Hite, Los Angeles County registrar of voters, said "there is a definite swing going now, but just how significant it might be is still doubtful."

Hite, whose county has just over 40 per cent of California's voters, said a two-day spot check on Oct. 6 and Oct. 9 showed that 8.2 per cent of all voter registrations were switches from Democratic to Republican.

On Oct. 6, he said, 577 persons registered to vote and 41 of these were switches. On Oct. 9, 53 of 567 registrants changed.

Voting officials in San Bernardino, Riverside, San Joaquin and Sacramento counties also said they noticed an increase in voter changes from Democratic to Republican.

Riverside Registrar C. W. Hodges said a spot check of 100 registrations in the first week after Knight's Sept. 27 broadcast showed "about half" of them were changing their affiliation, "but since that time, there's been no significant change that we can see."

San Bernardino official Eleanor Felton said that following Knight's plea she received a number of telephone calls from Democrats asking if they could write Knight's name on the Democratic ballot. She said she "told them 'no' of course, because that would amount to cross filing," which has been repealed in California.

In San Joaquin County, voting official Cliff Bromme said 12 Democrats and one Republican switched registration in September.

Sacramento County Clerk C. C. LaRue said 50 Democrats in his county switched affiliation in one week. He said the changes have been "a few more than normal. The only thing I can attribute it to is Knight's suggestion."

Spokesmen in Orange, Fresno, Kern, San Diego, San Mateo, Contra Costa, Alameda and San Francisco counties said either that there had been no noticeable change in voter switches or that they had no indication at all.

Red Pilot Foils Grab

MOSCOW (UPI) — Three Russian Armenians hijacked a small airplane in an apparent bid to flee the Soviet Union but the pilot foiled the attempt by crash-landing the Communist youth newspaper said today.

The pilot was put on the honor roll of the Komsomol (Young Communist League) for his "heroism," it said.

The newspaper said that pilot Edict Bokshinayn, 27, was to fly the trio from Yerevan, capital of Soviet Armenia, to Yekhegnadzor, near the border of Russia, Turkey and Iran.

But during the flight the three grabbed the pilot and ordered him to go straight ahead," the report said.

When the pilot resisted he was knifed nine times in the head, chest and hand while one passenger attempted to grab the control stick and fly the plane, the newspaper said.



THAT'S A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE, PRISCILLA!



OUCH, HAILSTONES!



THE WORST POSSIBLE EASY! THAT HORRIBLE BUCKINGHAM ISH HAS DONE IT AGAIN! HE'S JUST CLIPPED DADDY FOR \$93,714!



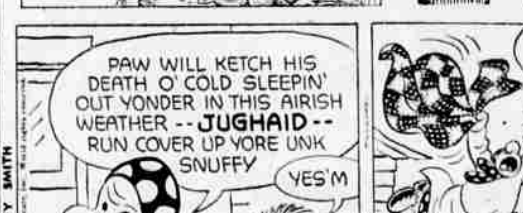
PEANUTS: THERE GO ALL THE KIDS... OFF TO SCHOOL!



IT'S TERRIBLE, JUDY! I WAS JUST BEGINNING TO GET ON GOOD TERMS WITH YOUR FAMILY!



PAW WILL KETCH HIS DEATH 'O' COLD SLEEPIN' OUT YONDER IN THIS AIRISH WEATHER -- JUGHAIID -- RUN COVER UP YORE UNK SNUFFY



BUT MONA ALWAYS SHOWED UP BEFORE WITH A HABEAS CORPUS WRIT! WHERE IS SHE NOW?



LARD! WHAT'RE WE DOING WAY OUT HERE?



WHY DON'T WE EVER FIRE THOSE ROCKETS, GARGE?



IF THE ENEMY EVER ATTACKS WE NEED SOMETHING SITTING THERE WAITING FOR THEM



WHY DON'T WE EVER FIRE THOSE ROCKETS, GARGE?



YOU SHOULD LEARN TO THINK POSITIVE!!



SOME PEOPLE SAY IT'S JUST NATURAL PHENOMENA



PEANUTS: I WISH WE COULD GO TO SCHOOL, SNOOPY...



TO A SCARF-FOSDICK FAN, HE IS NO CRUDELY DRAWN COMICAL STRIP CHARACTER!!



BUGS: I WANT A COAT THAT WILL KEEP ME WARM THIS WINTER!



TO INTRIGUE THE MAN IN YOUR LIFE, BECOME A BLONDE, WATCH HIS EXPRESSION OF HAPPY SURPRISE!



AS POLICE BLOCK OFF A DOWNTOWN STREET...



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