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THIRD MOON SHOT POSTPONED

—Brooks Margin At Least 2,700—

Tabulation Of Mail Ballots Begins Today

FINAL TALLY WON'T BE READY UNTIL WEEK FROM FRIDAY

By Don Walton

Tabulation of the crucial mail vote begins Friday in Lincoln, Omaha and at scattered county courthouses throughout the state. Final totals will not be available before Nov. 14.

At stake is the governorship of Nebraska, with all its accompanying power, prestige and patronage.

Some 7,700 absentee voters, whose ballots must be postmarked by midnight, Nov. 3, hold the answer to Nebraska's burning political question:

Has Democratic Ralph Brooks ended the GOP's 18-year reign at the Statehouse?

Margin 2,700-2,900

His margin over two-term Gov. Victor Anderson Thursday hovered between 2,706 votes and a 2,919 margin.

Revised figures by the major wire services showed:

AP: Brooks, 207,576; Anderson, 204,657.

UPI: Brooks, 206,901; Anderson, 204,195.

Playing for keeps in a contest whose winning chips could provide them with the only office from which they can effectively rebuild a strong state party, Democrats will have county chairmen and an attorney at all 93 courthouses Friday, National Committeeman Bernard Boyle of Omaha told The Star.

It is understood there is a possibility that Republican representatives will also make appearances.

May Watch Opening

Party officials may watch the opening of envelopes and the identification check which precedes placing of the ballots (not unfolded) into ballot boxes.

It is generally agreed that they would need a court order to watch actual counting of the ballots, although the law is not clear-cut on absentee ballot counting.

Huge Douglas (1,224 absentee ballots) and Lancaster (826) Counties may begin counting Friday, though they are required to leave 25 unopened ballots in the counting box until all absentee votes are received.

Deputy Election Commissioner Pat Boyles said counting in Lincoln will begin Friday, but he said he did not plan to release any results until Nov. 14.

That's the date all counties will have their mail vote tabulated.

Only If All In

County canvassing boards other than Douglas and Lancaster may begin counting votes Friday only where all mail ballots have been received.

If all have not yet been returned, the county board must adjourn to the second Friday after election, Nov. 14.

Since all mail votes must be in county offices by 10 a.m., Nov. 13, all county boards will have their totals Nov. 14.

The secretary of state's office must have the totals by Nov. 24.

Final Canvass Dec. 1

Final official decision comes Dec. 1 at a meeting of the state canvassing board.

In 1956, a Republican year, Gov. Anderson added approximately 15,000 votes between the unofficial Associated Press totals and the canvass report.

His Democratic opponent, Frank Sorrell, gained about 8,000 votes.

On the basis of unofficial 1958 tallies and the projected absentee ballot count (all may not be returned) Brooks would need but one of 3 votes to win.

A December recount may lie in the future regardless of the outcome.

Also hanging on the mail ballot count are Democrat Richard Larsen's apparent upset victory over J. Monroe Bixler for state treasurer, and Lt. Gov. Dwight Burney's triumph over Democrat Frank Sorrell.

Cautious optimism that Gov. Victor Anderson would gain enough votes through the absentee ballots yet to be counted to win the election was expressed by several persons around the Statehouse Thursday.

The governor, however, maintained silence on the subject outside of his earlier comment that he would make no definite statement with the vote so close.

(Story on procedures for contesting election results, Page 3.)

Keep Slim & Trim . . . with Salt Free Bread from Klein's 821 So. 11.—Adv.

WIREPHOTO

CRASH VICTIMS WAIT FOR AMBULANCE

Donald Underhill grimacing with pain, and Donald Fischl, stunned, sit behind the shattered windshield of a station wagon that smashed into a tree in north Minneapolis. The boys, each 16 and Minneapolis residents, suffered broken legs in addition to severe cuts. Police said the car had been stolen.

Prosecution To Present Caril's Statement Today

. . . Starkweather 'Doesn't Care' Whether She Lives

By Del Harding

County Atty. Elmer Scheele is expected to complete his case against murder defendant Caril Fugate Friday in Lancaster District Court.

Scheele is expected to attempt to introduce into evidence parts of the 166-page statement Caril gave authorities Feb. 2 concerning the winter murder spree on which she accompanied Charles Starkweather.

Although she refused to sign the statement, Chief Dep. Co. Atty. Dale Fahrnbruch has said that after it was read back to her she said it was "true."

Mrs. Merle Karnopp, wife of the county sheriff, is expected to take the stand at 9 a.m. She accompanied Caril back from Douglas, Wyo., and was present when the statement was taken.

Defense Case Next

After Scheele completes his case, defense Atty. John McArthur will begin his attempt to prove that his 15-year-old client was Starkweather's hostage on the murder rampage, and that she had no part in the death of Robert Jensen of Bennet.

Caril is charged as Starkweather's accomplice in the Jan. 27 shooting of 17-year-old Jensen.

It is likely Scheele will need most of Friday to wind up his case, and McArthur may not begin his presentation until Monday.

Starkweather was on the stand for 4½ hours Thursday to complete the 2½ hours of testimony he began as a surprise prosecution witness Wednesday.

Admits He Lied

He admitted on cross examination by McArthur he lied and gave conflicting statements to lawmen concerning

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Atom Talk Stall Stirs President

. . Plans Announcement

Washington (AP) — President Eisenhower conferred Thursday with key government officials regarding the deadlocked East-West talks at Geneva on ending nuclear weapons tests.

The White House said afterwards that there will be an announcement on the matter Friday at 9 a.m., EST.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty declined to provide any detail on the President's hour-long conference with Secretary of State Dulles, Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald Quarles and Paul Foster of the Atomic Energy Commission.

No Hint

Nor would he give any hint as to the nature of the announcement scheduled for Friday.

The Geneva talks started Oct. 31. A deadlock promptly developed over Russia's insistence that the United States and Britain agree with the Soviet Union on ending tests forever.

The West has taken the position there must be agreement first on a system of inspection and has proposed an initial one-year suspension with inspection safeguards.

Plan Advanced

Geneva (AP)—Britain Thursday advanced a plan for international control of a ban on atomic and hydrogen weapons tests based on the assumption that a tacit test suspension already exists.

Minister of State David Ormsby-Gore acted in consultation with the United States.

Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union have not tested nuclear weapons since their 3-power conference opened in the Palais Des Nations a week ago.

Self-Imposed

The British plan rested on the theory that this self-imposed prohibition can be kept going almost indefinitely if progress is made in establishing a control system to prevent cheating.

A communique said the British delegation "submitted a paper on some initial points requiring consideration in the setting up of an effective international control organization."

Lincoln Banks Give $53,000 To NU Center

Six Lincoln banks have contributed $53,000 toward the proposed $2.6 million Center for Continuing Education at the University of Nebraska.

This announcement was made by George Cook of Lincoln, chairman of the Lincoln committee of the state-wide fund drive.

He said the contributions were in the form of pledges sent to the University of Nebraska Foundation and will be paid in four yearly payments.

The donations were in response to the present state-wide drive to raise $1.1 million as the University's share in the construction of the Center.

The banks which contributed are:

First National Bank
National Bank of Commerce
Continental National Bank
Citizens State Bank
Havelock National Bank
Union Bank

REVISED STATE TOTALS GIVEN

Revised final, unofficial Associated Press totals in state races in which the mail vote will determine the winner

Governor

Ralph Brooks, Democrat: 207,576.

Victor Anderson, Republican: 204,657.

Lieutenant Governor

Dwight Burney, Republican: 196,742.

Frank Sorrell, Democrat: 193,499.

Treasurer

Richard Larsen, Democrat: 190,467.

J. Monroe Bixler, Republican: 187,900.

Ice-Isle Rescue Started

. . . 20 Stranded

Anchorage, Alaska (AP)—A hazardous rescue mission, being carried out in the inky darkness of the never-ending, winter Arctic night, has been started to pluck 20 men marooned on an ice floe ripped apart by a violent storm.

Maj. Francis Dawson, public information officer for the Alaskan Air Command at Elmendorf Air Force Base here, said two rescue planes had departed from Thule, Greenland, on the rescue mission.

Their goal is a 10-foot thick floe which split apart Sunday 300 miles from the North Pole, marooning an International Geophysical Year scientific team stranded in 24 degrees below zero on one-half of the floe.

Dawson said the C123 and C54 which left Thule were expected to land and rescue the marooned men early Friday.

Delay

The rescue attempt had been delayed 4 days while wild Arctic winds tore at the tiny floe and raked a refueling station at Ellsmere Island, the most northerly land in the northern hemisphere.

The severed ice island, floating in the Arctic ocean 960 miles northeast of Barrow, Alaska and 600 miles northwest of Thule, had been used since last year as an Arctic scientific station.

The 11 Air Force men and 9 civilians were unhurt when the island severed in severe blizzard, but were isolated. The 2,000 foot aircraft runway used to supply the station was on the section of the floe which split away from the campsite.

The men were on the campsite half of the island when it broke apart. The other half of the island has a landing strip, 2,200 feet long. The men must cross open water to the landing strip when the rescue planes appear.

Santa Claus Toffee Looks Good! . . . Tastes Good! New Meadow Gold ice cream. At your store or door.—Adv.

Court Awards Caril Half Of Betty's Estate

Two sisters who listened intently to testimony at a murder trial Thursday — one as the defendant, the other as a spectator—became recipients of the estate of their half-sister, one of 11 murder victims.

Acting County Judge Ralph Slocum Thursday ruled that the estate of Betty Jean Bartlett, not yet 3 when she died, would go to her nearest of kin, Caril Ann Fugate and Mrs. Barbara Von Busch.

Betty Jean's estate, which amounted to $782.75, was ordered divided equally between the two half-sisters of the dead baby who was killed at approximately the same time as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bartlett.

The estate included monies and properties of the elder Bartletts which were ruled as the property of Betty Jean after their deaths. As administrix of the estate, Barbara Von Busch also received a $50 fee.

The probate of the will which was completed Thursday while the two girls were listening to confessed killer Charles Starkweather again relate incidents about the killing of the Bartletts on Jan. 21. Starkweather admitted killing the two elder Bartletts.

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Technical Difficulties Halt Lunar-Orbit Try

. . . Space Agency Studies Reschedule

Cape Canaveral, Fla. (Friday) (AP) — An attempted launch of a lunar probe was postponed early Friday, presumably because of heavy rains which flooded the Cape's launching area.

Officials at the missile test range said the postponement was due to technical difficulties.

The scheduled time for the firing of a rocket was less than an hour away when the word of the postponement came.

The 3-stage launching rocket, more than 88 feet tall, had been due for firing at 1:22 a.m.

There was no indication as to when another attempt was to be made, but the early morning hours of Saturday and Sunday were the two remaining periods this month when a moon shoot is most likely to succeed.

'Operations'

The Air Force announcement of the postponement referred not to a moon rocket but to "operations pointing toward an early flight of an experimental U. S. space exploration vehicle designed to gather scientific data as part of the U. S. International Geophysical Year program."

Extremely heavy rains turned much of the low, flat sandy Cape area into a morass of gray mud.

The flooding of conduits and power lines on the Cape in heavy rains have caused trouble in the past with various rockets.

Queen Frederika of Greece and her daughter, Princess Sophia, were on hand to watch the expected takeoff of the rocket.

The postponement was announced by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The moon shot was to have been made at 1:22 a.m. EST Friday from Cape Canaveral, Fla. But shortly before 12:45 a.m. a space agency spokesman made the announcement to reporters.

Reschedule

He said he had received word to that effect from Cape Canaveral.

He said that the space agency was now trying to determine when the attempt would be rescheduled.

Attainment of the vicinity of the moon would represent a major step beyond the achievement of Pioneer I.

Launched Oct. 11, the first Pioneer followed a trajectory steeper than had been planned, and therefore failed to attain the velocity needed to carry it to the vicinity of the moon.

Pioneer I lost its forward momentum about 90,850 miles from the earth. Falling back, it was destroyed on re-entry into the atmosphere 27 hours after launching.

The technique of firing a tiny device from one rotating and orbiting sphere, the earth to another a quarter of a million miles away involves precise calculation. For this reason a lunar probe launch has its best chances of success in only 3 days out of a month, and then for only 15 or 20 minutes a day. The 3-day period for November ends next Sunday.

Shelton Man Dies In Crash

Shelton, Neb. (UPI)—Frank Nazzise, 73, Shelton, was killed Thursday afternoon when the pickup he was driving collided with the rear of a parked pickup, the Nebraska Safety Patrol said.

Nazzise's pickup collided with another parked along a county road half a mile west and 1¾ miles south of here at 2 p.m., the Patrol said.

His death was the 280th of the year compared with 246 a year ago.

Higher Readings To Follow Lows

Cold temperatures as low as 16 at Alliance settled over the western half of the state Thursday but cloudy skies and warmer temperatures are forecast for Friday.

The high was 59 at Beatrice. Lincoln had 54 and 30, the Weather Bureau said.

A few scattered light showers are forecast for the extreme northwestern portion.

Winds are expected to move across the state bringing the return of low temperatures by Friday night, the Bureau said.

Highs are expected to range from 55 to 65.

—Flush With Victory—

Union Demands Labor Overhaul

AFL-CIO Seeking An End To Right-To-Work Laws

Washington (AP)—The AFL-CIO, flush with election victories demanded Thursday an end to the state right-to-work laws which ban the union shop.

The federation's executive council called on Congress to knock out these union-hated devices by taking away the federal sanction given them in the Taft-Hartley Act.

It pressed, in fact, for an overhaul of the whole act, which has governed labor-management relations since 1947.

And in another reaction to the Tuesday elections, Sen. Clifford Case (R-NJ) said the Democrats were able to increase their hold on Congress as much as they did because of a drop of public confidence in the Republican party.

Case said the Eisenhower administration had not been aggressive enough in its handling of foreign affairs and the business recession.

It was disclosed Thursday that President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon held a private conference at the White House on the election results.

Hikes Margin

These results increased the Democratic margin in the Senate from 49-47 to 62-34 and the Democratic edge in the House from 235-200 to 281-153 with one race undecided.

Details of the Eisenhower-Nixon conference were not revealed, but it had already become apparent that Nixon is taking charge of efforts to get the GOP back into real contention for the 1960 presidential and congressional races.

Nixon, 45 years old and a top prospect for the presidential nomination, is expected to emphasize efforts to get young, attractive candidates on the Republican tickets for Congress and state offices. He is known to have been unhappy with some of the 1958 party choices.

The Vice President is also expected to make a pitch for the organized labor vote and to continue his backing for civil rights laws attractive to Negro voters.

Less Influence

Southern Democrats resisting these civil rights measures are likely to have less influence in the new Congress, because of the election of new northern and western Democrats.

The newcomers will dilute the southerners' party strength, but veterans from the South will continue to hold the bulk of the Senate and House committee chairmanships.

Nine of the 16 regular committees in the Senate will be chairmaned by southerners, as will 12 of the 19 committees in the House.

President George Meany reported on the meeting of the AFL-CIO Executive Council.

He told a news conference that the right-to-work issue in 6 states, notably California and Ohio, contributed to the large turnout of voters Tuesday.

Voters rejected proposals for right-to-work laws in California, Ohio, Colorado, Washington and Idaho. They approved one for Kansas. These laws ban the union shop and similar contract arrangements that require workers to be union members. Eighteen states, not counting Kansas, have such laws.

Harrisburg Rancher, 28, Electrocuted

Harrisburg, Neb. (AP) — A 28-year-old Harrisburg rancher, Richard Sears, was electrocuted Thursday when a pipe he was handling came in contact with a 7,200 volt power line about a quarter mile from his home.

Banner County Sheriff Jim Snyder said Sears, accompanied by his 3-year-old daughter, Candy, was moving some metal irrigation pipe and noticed a rabbit in the pipe.

Snyder said Sears lifted the 26 foot length of pipe to shake out the rabbit, and the end of the pipe came in contact with the power line.

Cindy ran to the house to summon aid, but Sears was dead.

Sears and his wife have another daughter, Sally, 10 months old.

He was a grandson of the late Congressman Willis G. Sears of Omaha where he was born July 7, 1929, and graduated from Benson High School.

The Weather

NEBRASKA: Considerable cloudiness during the day with clear to partly cloudy skies at night. Scattered light showers in the exereme northwest. Windy with strong shifting winds in the west and north. Warmer east. Colder at night. High 55 to 65.

Lincoln Temperatures

1:30 a.m. (Thr.)	36	7:30 p.m.	53
2:30 a.m.	34	8:30 p.m.	53
3:30 a.m.	34	4:30 p.m.	54
4:30 a.m.	34	5:30 p.m.	51
5:30 a.m.	33	6:30 p.m.	48
6:30 a.m.	31	7:30 p.m.	42
7:30 a.m.	30	8:30 p.m.	41
8:30 a.m.	37	9:30 p.m.	43
9:30 a.m.	40	10:30 p.m.	41
10:30 a.m.	47	11:30 p.m.	37
11:30 a.m.	49	12:30 a.m. (Fri)	36
12:30 p.m.	51	1:30 a.m.	36
1:30 p.m.	56	2:30 a.m.	35

High temperature one year ago 52; low 32.

Sun rises 7:02 a.m.; sets 5:18 p.m.

Moon rises 2:36 a.m.; sets 3:04 p.m.

Normal November precipitation .86 in.

Total November precipitation to date none in.

Total 1958 precipitation to date 32.93 inches.

Nebraska Temperatures

	H	L		H	L
Lincoln	54	30	Imperial	55	29
AF Base	55	24	Scottsbluff	60	30
Norfolk	53	21	Sidney	63	30
Grand Island	54	24	Chadron	58	17
North Platte	54	19	Omaha	53	33

Temperatures Elsewhere

	H	L		H	L
Boston	65	50	Miami	83	75
Chicago	50	33	Milwaukee	41	35
Cleveland	51	39	Mpls-St. Paul	46	29
Denver	56	28	New Orleans	71	63
Des Moines	50	23	New York	63	50
Detroit	53	39	Philadelphia	62	45
Fort Worth	67	46	Phoenix	82	52
Indianapolis	48	29	Pittsburgh	50	38
Jacksonville	67	62	Richmond	69	49
Kansas City	59	36	San Francisco	71	51
Los Angeles	82	58	Seattle	60	53
Memphis	62	47	Washington	61	50

Banana Cake—68c Fresh at Wendelin Baking, 1430 South, 7a.m.-10p.m.—Adv

Today's Chuckle

Dora: I don't think that story we heard about Barbara is so bad.

Cora: Give it time, dear, give it time.