

Wallace In Second Spot As Balloting Is Concluded

Dewey Finishes In Third Place

By TOM FESPERMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer Dwight D. Eisenhower won The News' Presidential Poll today with a large margin of victory over Henry A. Wallace, Third Party Candidate.

FINAL TABULATION table with columns: Candidate, Ballots, Total, Percent. Includes Eisenhower, Wallace, Dewey, Vandenberg, Truman, Byrnes, Bessner, McArthur, Warren, Marshall, and Others.

Jews Determined To Form State Agency Says Nation Will Be Formed In Palestine To Act Even If U. N. Fails

By LARRY BAUCK LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — The Jewish Agency told the United Nations in effect today that it was determined in any event to go ahead with creation of a Jewish nation in Palestine.

Plan Fight On Smoke



James E. Campbell (standing), Charlotte combustion engineer, who today appointed anti-smoke engineer, is shown conferring with City Manager Henry A. Yancey on plans for riding the city of its pall of smoke.

Mr. Campbell will report for duty March 15.

Commerce Dept Firm Group Is Refused Condon Records

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Commerce Department today refused to grant the House Un-American Activities Committee its loyalty records on Dr. Edward U. Condon.

Kidnap Plot Is Foiled

TRENTON, N. J. — (AP) — Police had an eighteen-year-old youth and three hoodlums today for what Pennsylvania authorities described as an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap the bookkeeper of the boy's estranged father.

Truman Off For Capital

KEY WEST, Fla. — (AP) — President Truman departed by air this morning for Washington and a late Cabinet meeting.

Report 30 Arabs Slain In Clash

TEL AVIV, Palestine — (AP) — A 15-gang battle today today slayed 30 Arabs, according to a report received last night in a clash with Jews on the plains of Sharon between Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Think Multi-Million Theft Ring Smashed

NEW YORK — (AP) — Ten men were charged with grand larceny today as police investigators today said they had broken up a "multi-million dollar" theft ring.

Just A Family Spat

BOSTON — (AP) — The trial separation of actor Donald O'Connor and his young wife, Gwen, turned out today to be nothing but a little domestic spat.

Give To The Red Cross -- Three Dollars For Three Reasons: Service, Safety And Self

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Southerners Still Insist On Truman's Withdrawal

Civil Rights Feud Continues

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON — (AP) — Democratic peace feelers were reported today to have bumped into an unbending Dixie stand that only President Truman's exit can halt the civil rights revolt.

Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath, who also is a Rhode Island Senator, has been sounding out some of his Southern colleagues on the chances for compromise.

The party split over Mr. Truman's race equality proposal also is said to have been talked over informally with some Senators by Secretary of Labor, Schweitzerbach, a former Senator himself.

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That declaration promised only in a general way to bring about a "color-blind" America.

The Southerners were reported to have said, in effect, that this would be fine, but not enough.

What they want, they made it plain to Mr. Truman to take himself out of the November election picture.

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Appointment Announced Campbell Named Smoke Engineer

By DICK YOUNG Charlotte News Staff Writer

Appointment of James E. Campbell, 1544 Clayton Drive, Charlotte combustion engineer, as the city's smoke abatement engineer, was announced today by City Manager Henry A. Yancey.

The new engineer, who was appointed upon the insistence of the City Council after several civic bodies joined The News in demanding that something be done to reduce the anti-smoke ordinance, will report for duty March 15. He will receive a salary of \$3,000 per year.

Mr. Yancey said the City Government is fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Campbell, who has been a resident of Charlotte for six years and who is thoroughly qualified by training and experience for the municipal position.

Mr. Campbell, 29 years of age and married, was graduated at Pennsylvania State College in 1940 with a BS degree in fuel technology. Since February, 1942, except for military service, he has been employed as a combustion engineer by the General Coal Co. as combustion engineer.

In this position he conducted combustion tests and adjusted combustion tests and adjusted complaints from an engineer standpoint and is familiar with all types of furnaces from the smallest hand-fired domestic furnace to the largest stoker-fired industrial mill.

White on this work, Mr. Campbell maintained a complete set of engineering reports of boiler equipment, at all industrial plants he visited and Mr. Yancey said these records will be invaluable to him as a municipal engineer charged with the enforcement of the anti-smoke regulations.

Asks Fiery Cross Probe

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (AP) — John H. McCray, Columbia Negro newspaper editor, has asked Gov. Thurmond to investigate "the burning of two and possibly three crosses in the vicinity of colored homes in West Columbia."

McCray said the incident occurred March 2.

His letter to Thurmond asked "action and steps necessary to discourage the display of intimidation and to prevent a similar recurrence there and elsewhere in South Carolina."

The identity of the persons responsible is "not known," McCray wrote. "So far as is known there was no assembly or display. Nor is it known for what purpose the burnings were made."

McCray said he believed the appearance of a cross-burning group in West Columbia would meet a hostile reaction.

"Men who hide under sheets and walk about at night and set fire to emblems for purposes of terrorism do not represent whitened" in this or any other state. They are base cowards," McCray declared.

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Mississippi Tragedy 13 Dead Or Missing After River Towboat Hits Bridge And Sinks

GREENVILLE, Miss. — (AP) — Thirteen crewmen were dead or missing today after the 180-foot towboat Natchez, rammied into a bridge, turned over and sank in the swollen Mississippi River.

Federal Barge Line officials at St. Louis said thirteen of the crew of 26 were known survivors. Two bodies were recovered.

The towboat, Soblo-Latonia brought eleven survivors to Greenville. Another, Engineer Louis Keating of Greenville, was picked up near downstream, and was being brought to Greenville in critical condition.

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WEATHER Mostly cloudy and cold tonight and Saturday. Occasional light rain Saturday. High 60. Temperature at 2:00 today — 48 High and low last 24 hours — 67-23. Sunset today — 6:48. Sunrise tomorrow — 6:18. More Weather Data on page 12-A.