

Sen. Maybank Wins Renomination In South Carolina

Victory In Primary Is Equivalent To Election Leads Field By 8,164 Votes

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—U. S. Senator Burnet R. Maybank apparently has won renomination in the South Carolina Democratic primary.

His nearest rival was Rep. W. J. Lewis, who had 25,478. Other totals: Neville Bennett, 15,424; Alan Johnston, 11,707; and Marcus Stone of Dillon and Florence, 14,708.

Maybank's lead was 8,164 votes. He had 20,707. A runoff opponent will be John C. Gandy, who had 11,707.

Rep. James P. Richards led Roy Cobb, Gaffney lawyer, by 24,940 to 22,222 with 21 of the 148 precincts reported.

In the Seventh District, only three of the 254 precincts reported. In the 10th District, only 18 of the 186 precincts reported.

State legislators and district and county officials planned opposition to the election. The election was held on July 27.

U. S. Danube Plan Is Voted Down BELGRADE, Yugoslavia.—(AP)—The Communist bloc of Eastern Europe voted down, seven to three, today a second American effort to guarantee free navigation on the Danube.

The conference then accepted a Russian proposal for the first annual Danube shipping conference. The vote was seven to one. France voted against Britain's abstention.

164 Houses Given Inspections Here

One hundred sixty-four houses were inspected in the first week of enforcement of James E. Ritch, enforcement officer, announced today.

for Negroes. City Manager Henry A. Yancey today requested a copy of the new Federal housing law, signed by President Truman yesterday.

Some of the inspection reports were turned over to the building inspection division for immediate action under the building code for remodeling roof, holes, in the floor, and absence of window sash.

Dixiecrats Map National Drive

HOUSTON, Texas.—(AP)—Leaders of the States' Rights Democrats arrived here in force today for the formal opening of their national campaign.

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The climax of their gathering here is a luncheon speech by Gov. James B. Hester, which the Progressive Party of Texas, supporters of Henry Wallace, has voted to pick.

Then Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, States' Rights Presidential nominee, and Gov. Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi, his running mate, make speeches accepting their nominations.

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Democratic Campaign Plan Shaped

Clubs To Boost Truman-Barkley WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Plans for organizing Truman-Barkley clubs throughout the country to promote the Democratic national ticket were outlined by sponsors today to officials of the Democratic National Committee.

A delegation interested in the project, called at committee headquarters before going to the White House for a conference with President Truman, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the President's running mate, National Chairman Howard McGrath and Leslie Biffle, secretary of the Senate Democratic Party Committee.

Committee officials said clubs would be organized in California, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, New York, and Maryland. They said the clubs will work independently of the national committee and raise their own funds.

Called at the committee were Stephen Harrington, St. Paul, secretary of the national group; Welburn Mayock, Los Angeles, treasurer; and Lamont Dowling, director of the Finance Committee.

Meanwhile, the Republican National Committee, headed by Chairman Hugh Scott in the interest of party organization.

Scott flew to Albany, N. Y. today to be a luncheon guest of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and address a Young Republican dinner there tonight. From Albany he will be met by Harold Talbot, chairman of the national committee.

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The 45-year-old Thurmond said in Houston. He and Wright scheduled conferences with delegations from various states, and a reception for the public.

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Miss Bentley Tells Story of 'Payoff' From Russia

Probe Witnesses Promised Safety BY DOUGLAS B. CONNELL WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Capitol Hill spy hearings branched out when a confessed wartime Communist spy named Elizabeth Bentley testified as the "payoff" man who once slipped her \$100,000 bills.

In another diplomatic level, Douglas B. Connell, secretary of the State Department, said that the United States will continue to work for the removal of individuals who assist the Russians in the investigation.

Marshall also said the Government will not continue any Russian spy activity which interferes with diplomatic immunity of Soviet officials.

Lifted out of diplomatic language and brought down to cases, what Marshall appeared to be saying is this: The Government will not stand for (1) Soviet "strong arm tactics" against any Russians who testify, or (2) Soviet influence on consulates or embassies of the kind by American investigating agents.

PAID \$2,000 Elizabeth Bentley, who says she is a former Red spy, returned to the witness chair of the House subcommittee on espionage Monday and testified that Anatol Gromov, first secretary of the embassy, paid her \$2,000 in October, 1945.

She also said she told her Soviet Supreme Council had awarded her a medal.

Her story of the money and the medal had been disclosed by committee members earlier, but she pointed for the first time to the embassy as the source.

Miss Bentley, who says she gave her story to the FBI in August, 1945, refused to say whether she is a Communist.

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The Magician & The Gambler



Nabbed here last night, this dapper pair wanted in Newport, Ky., on charges of shooting and robbing an Illinois industrialist, make conflicting statements about the alleged crime.

White Admits Robbing But Denies Shooting Ohio Man

By RAY STALLINGS AND TOM FESPERSMAN Charlotte News Staff Writers

White admitted shooting Hack, and said he questioned the gun in the girl's lap and ran. White said he was not the shooter.

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Marshall Cites U. S. Difficulties

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said today that in negotiating with the Russians the United States must not seek agreement merely for agreement's sake.

Marshall made the comment at a news conference after he had been asked to discuss the international maneuvering at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in connection with the Danube River. The conference split between majority Russian bloc and a minority Western bloc.

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