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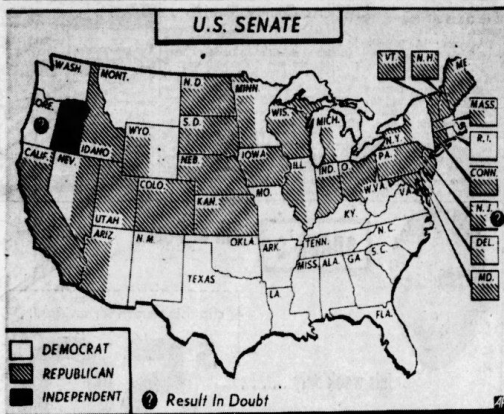
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Neuberger Declares Victory DEMOCRATS WIN SENATE CONTROL



SENATE RACE looked like this early today, definitely settled, although the Democrats are ahead in Oregon. (AP Wirephoto.)



FINAL UNOFFICIAL RESULT of the elections in the House of Representatives is shown on this map. The Democrats have a margin of 29 seats in the House.

Taxes, Tariff, Power Among Main Issues

Statehood, Postal Rates Are Included

By JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON—Taxes, tariffs, taxes and the field of public vs. private power promise to be among the top issues that will be battled over in the new Congress elected Tuesday.

But there are many others, ranging from postal rates to statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, on which Republicans and Democrats split in the last Congress and may do so again in the new Congress that will convene Jan. 5.

As pointed up in the election campaign, the approach of both parties to domestic legislation will be geared in large part to the state of the economy as reflected in employment, business activity and farm prices.

Democrats hit hard on the theme that the nation's economy was marred by telltale signs of stagnation, while President Eisenhower led a Republican chorus proclaiming 1954 as the most prosperous peacetime year in history.

TREATY ACTION
In the foreign policy field, the Senate will be called on to ratify treaties intended to weld Southeast Asian nations into an anti-Communist alliance and a series of other agreements which would virtually restore the sovereignty of West Germany and bring her into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). They have strong bipartisan support.

While there is no party split over these parts, Eisenhower has had strong support from Democrats than Republicans for his foreign trade policies.

In the last Congress GOP leaders balked at his efforts to win a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade program and authority to cut tariff rates as much as 15 per cent over that period. Congress approved only a one-year extension of the Trade Agreements Act.

Taxes churned up one of the sharpest legislative controversies of the last session. The big tax overhaul bill passed by Congress was hailed by the Eisenhower administration as one of its major achievements, while Democrats argued it was weighted in favor of the wealthy and of corporations.

TAX ISSUE
The tax issue is bound to confront the incoming Congress because, under present law, corporate income tax rates will drop from 52 to 47 per cent on April 1 and excise rates on autos, liquor and some other goods will return to the pre-war level.

In terms of revenue, this will mean a loss to the government of about three billion dollars a year unless Congress agrees to increase present rates. President Eisenhower has said there may be room for some further tax cuts next year ahead but has not indicated how much.

The public vs. private power fight manifested itself in various ways in the last Congress, carried into the congressional session.

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RICHARD L. NEUBERGER He Finally Pulls Ahead (AP Wirephoto.)



CLIFFORD P. CASE He's Slightly Ahead (AP Wirephoto.)

Senators Will Check Election In New Jersey

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—U. S. Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson (R-N.J.) said today there will be Senate committee action to insure that the close margin of Republican Clifford P. Case in the New Jersey election, in which Case now holds a 2:1 vote margin.

The statistic by the retiring junior senator from New Jersey followed a conference of Democrats last night in which Gov. Robert B. Meyner ordered a statewide referendum to be held on the election results by Democratic leaders.

As ballot boxes and voting machines were being guarded pending the referendum, Hendrickson said he has received assurances from Frank Barrett (R-N.J.), a fellow osteopath and former chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, that the group will come to Trenton "unless otherwise announced."

Some absentee ballots still remained uncounted and they could decide the outcome of the election. Democratic Richard L. Neuberger was the apparent victory today in the Oregon Senate race. If he wins definitely, and if Howell should beat Case and if Sheppard and McMahon should be defeated, the Democrats would have 49 Senate seats.

Neuberger, who polled 254,358 votes to Cordon's 202,449, became the first Democrat in 40 years to be elected to the Senate from Oregon. He was the 48th Democrat to gain the Senate in this election and Oregon's independent Sen. Wayne Morse has promised to vote with the Democrats as the 49th and deciding vote in organizing the chamber.

Republicans Lose Grip On Congress

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate control in the new Congress—barring some upset by recanvasses in tight elections—fell to the Democrats today on a victory by Richard L. Neuberger over Republican Sen. Guy Cordon in Oregon.

Election of Neuberger, 41-year-old author, assured the Democrats of 48 seats in the Senate. This is exactly half the Senate membership but is enough for Democratic control since Sen. Morse, Oregon Independent, has announced he will vote with them on organization of the Senate.

There seemed little doubt of Democratic readiness and willingness to take on the job even though one of their veterans, Sen. Carl Hayden of Arizona, questioned whether they should take the reins in a situation where one member's death might wipe out the party margin and force another shift.

GEORGIA DISAGREES
Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia, senior senator, said he thought the Democrats should take the responsibility if they have the votes to do so.

And Sen. Pastore (D-R.I.) told reporters, "There is no doubt about it. We now have a definite obligation to the public who have put Democrats in control of both the Senate and the House."

Similarly, Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) said, "I don't think the Democrats will run from responsibility if the people give it to them."

Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, the Democratic floor leader, took the attitude that there was no reason for a run about the issue. "I don't speculate on conjecture," he said in Texas.

Sen. Johnson added that he would be in Washington Friday night and would talk about it then.

TO MEET MONDAY
The Senate is to convene in special session Monday to consider a recommendation by a special committee that it adopt a resolution concerning Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) for conduct unbecoming a senator. This will include any of the newly elected members who do not take office until January.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader, declined to comment on Hayden's suggestion the Democrats might not be inclined to organize the Senate.

Knowland, who is here for the inquiry into the Dixon-Young power contract by the Senate House Administration Committee, said in an interview that he wasn't particularly happy about the election that he had forecast the closest possible division in the new Senate.

FERGUSON OUT
The Senate Republican leader expressed particular regret at the defeat of Sen. Homer Ferguson, chairman of the GOP Senate Policy Committee, in the GOP Senate caucus.

Ferguson was beaten by Patrick V. McNamara, Detroit business man and minor AFL official.

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PUFFING ON A CIGARETTE, Patrick V. McNamara listens to election returns at Detroit which gave him news of his victory over opposing incumbent Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) in Tuesday's voting. (AP Wirephoto.)

OREGON VOTE GIVES SENATE TO DEMOCRATS
By MATT KRAMER
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Richard L. Neuberger gave the Democrats apparent control of the U.S. Senate by nosing out Republican Sen. Guy Cordon of Oregon as the last election returns trickled in today.

The count was close, but the few ballots still uncounted were not enough to save the GOP.

Attorney General Acts New York Voting Probe Begun

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—New York State Atty. Gen. Nathaniel Goldstein today launched a sweeping statewide investigation of reported voting frauds in Tuesday's gubernatorial election, as Averell Harriman's fragile margin of victory dipped and bobbed with unofficial canvass reports.

A note check in Nassau County yesterday gave the Democratic Liberal nominee 419 more votes, but a similar re-examination in Onondaga County netted 1,493 more for U.S. Sen. Irving M. Laves, the Republican hopeful.

With all of the state's 10,436 districts reported, the unofficial total was 2,554,183 for Harriman and 2,544,238 for Laves—a 9,945 edge for the former New Deal-Fair Deal diplomat.

The Harriman total included 94,859 Liberal Party votes. Republicans are pinning their hopes of upsetting his hairbreadth election on the official recanvass. The recanvass began today in some upstate localities and will start Tuesday in New York City. Election boards must make their final reports by Nov. 27.

As GOP forces waited Tuesday for the first recanvass returns, Goldstein's investigators moved to check subpoena voting books and records in districts where the alleged frauds occurred.

William B. Herlands, State Commissioner of Investigation, was assisting Goldstein's elections frauds bureau in the probe.

The state's attorney general ordered the investigation last night after, he said, his office had received complaints of alleged fraudulent registrations and other irregularities.

Meanwhile, Richard H. Balch, the Democratic state chairman, claimed that an order by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey that law enforcement agencies guard voting machines was being "abused in many upstate counties" by sheriffs and police.

Balch said last night in New York City that Republican law enforcement officials in Warren County and in New Rochelle had taken over the machines or had attempted to do so.

He called on Dewey to "furnish full and adequate protection" to bipartisan election boards "so as to assure the machines will be fully safeguarded."

EVENING PRAYER

God of the ages, Thou hast surrounded us with resources far beyond our need. Help us daily to open our lives to Thee that we may know Thy renewing strength. In the resources of Thy Spirit grant that our lives may grow stronger and beautiful and useful. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

State Blasts At Sheppard

Love Affair Blamed For Slaying

CLEVELAND (AP)—The prosecution today said a secret love affair with canteen waitress Susan Hayes and dalliance with "other women" drove Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard to murdering his wife, Marilyn.

Opening a drive to send the handsome osteopath to the electric chair, Asst. Prosecutor John J. Mahon solemnly proclaimed to a jury of seven men and five women: "He and Susan Hayes corresponded in endearing terms. We expect the evidence to disclose that this defendant and Marilyn quarreled over activities of Dr. Samuel Sheppard with other women—that that's the reason she was killed."

"The evidence will disclose," Mahon went on, "that while this defendant was in that same room with Susan Hayes, a fellow osteopath committed a burglary." He said, "But that was arranged to deceive people."

Burns Fatal To N. C. Man

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C. (AP)—Alec Cameron, 32, died today of burns suffered in a fire that followed an oil truck explosion here yesterday.

His cousin, Raymond Cameron, 28, was reported in serious condition from burns. Alec Cameron's brother, Robert, suffered several burns of the hands. His condition was reported as not serious. Raymond and Robert Cameron are at Moore County Hospital here.

Alec and Raymond Cameron were working on the oil truck's pumps in a midtown building when the truck exploded, starting a raging fire that gutted a storage house.

The men ran into the street, their clothing aflame. Spectators beat out the flames. Robert Cameron was burned attempting to fight the blaze.

Four companies of firemen battled the blaze, but were unable to save the building.

OUR WEATHER

Mostly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow. Rain beginning late this afternoon and continuing tonight and early tomorrow.

Low temperature this morning, 27 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 45 degrees.

High temperature yesterday, 52 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 59 degrees.

High temperature expected tomorrow, 58 degrees.

Sunrise 6:41 a.m.; sunset 5:36 p.m.

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