



RUNNER-UP AND WINNER IN ALABAMA

Rep. Laurie Battle votes for himself in losing race for Senate seat. Sen. John Sparkman and his wife cheer the ballot. He topped three opponents.



WINNER IN OHIO SENATE RACE

Rep. George Bender won Republican Senate nomination in Ohio and will face Sen. Tom Burke.



IN RUNOFF FOR FLORIDA GOVERNORSHIP

Acting Gov. Charlie Johns, his wife and son indicate their choice. Candidate LeRoy Collins (right) his wife and daughter check early returns.

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Sparkman Wins Race

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.), the 1952 Democratic vice presidential nominee, led a parade of Congressional incumbents to re-nomination in yesterday's primaries with only one break in the line.

Veteran Rep. Robert Crosser (R-Ohio), a 79-year-old who has been in the House of Representatives since 1913 except for a two-term break, was the loser.

Aside from the Alabama contest in which issues of race relations were raised in connection with Sparkman's campaign as the running mate of the Northern Democrat, Adlai Stevenson, the feature event nationally was the Ohio Republican vote for a Senatorial nominee.

TAFIT'S SEAT
In that test Rep. George H. Bender won out over Ohio House Speaker William Saxbe. Bender, who has been in the House for 14 years, will oppose Sen. Thomas Burke for the last two years of the term of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft. Burke is serving by appointment and was unopposed at the Democratic choice.

In Alabama, with 2016 of 2715 boxes reported today, Sparkman had a comfortable majority over three opponents. The count: Sparkman 19,943; Rep. Laurie Battle, who sought to move over from the House, 17,862; Alvin C. Gentry, a Republican, and one Democrat took commanding leads. Most interest in the Hooper primary centered on local issues.

However, the vote enumeration will determine who wins a bitter Republican factional dispute between Gov. George N. Craig and Sen. J. S. Dennis. J. S. Dennis, ex-Cap. Phelan, they're battling for control of the state GOP organization.

The 4341 precinct committee vote counted yesterday will choose county chairmen who, in turn, will name district chairmen. The district chairmen will elect the state committee that will determine whether the Cap. Phelan-J. S. Dennis group retains its control of the GOP organization.

In the Ohio race the count from 9700 of 11,000 polling places gave Bender 221,365 and Saxbe 164,944.

Crosser lost to Charles A. Vank in five states gave leads to all incumbents seeking re-nomination.

A hard-fought race holding nationwide attention was Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) in Alabama, apparent victor in his bid for re-nomination. A primary triumph would be tantamount to election in the heavily Democratic state. And in an important Ohio contest, Rep. George H. Bender won the Republican Senate nomination.

Reds May Favor Coalition In Indochina

Believed Preferred To Dividing Country

By EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA (AP)—Western sources said today they have received information indicating the Communists may favor the creation of coalition rule in Indochina rather than partition.

No high-level conversations between East and West have been held on the form of an eventual Indochinese settlement, they said. But an impression of the Red position was obtained through other contacts.

This estimate of the Communist plans came in a two-day recess of the plenary meetings of the Korean conference.

Western diplomats were reported ready to break off the Korean phase of the conference once they were sure the Communists will not modify their opposition to unifying elections supervised by the United Nations. A recess until Friday gives the delegates a chance to hold private consultations and clarify their positions.

URGENT PHASE
The Indochina phase has been made urgent by the worsening plight of the French Union forces at besieged Dien Bien Phu.

A Western informant said the Communist line on Indochina at the outset of the conference seemed to be: "Why can't there be a neutral, non-aligned settlement in Korea?" This indicated the Communist wanted to partition Indochina—at least Viet Nam and perhaps its sister states, Cambodia and Laos.

Now, the informant said, they seem to favor a political rather than a territorial settlement.

Meanwhile, it was learned on good authority that President Eisenhower sent a letter to Secretary of State Dulles here last weekend which was not returned.

European press interpretation of one of his news conference statements last Thursday.

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McCarthy-Armies Row Hurts U.S., Says Ike



Peggy Lou Wolfe Hirsch, 26, sits between her two husbands in a Los Angeles court where she went to get a marital mixup straightened out. After getting a Mexican divorce from 45-year-old Glynn Wolfe, she married 42-year-old William Hirsch. Then she discovered that the divorce wasn't legal. Wolfe, a hotel owner, has promised her half the hotel if she will stick with him. Hirsch, a Texas gas well owner, has promised her half the well if she'll stick with him. The judge hasn't decided yet what should be done. (AP Wirephoto)

McCarthy's Letter Labeled 'Phony'

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Rebels Dig In Near French Fortifications

Attackers Within Yards Of Fortress

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Vietnam troops feverishly dug tunnels and trenches in a pouring rain today toward the shrunken barricades of Dien Bien Phu, at least within grenade hurling range.

Only 40 yards separated the front line fighters of Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap from the sodden French Union rifleman standing in arms in the expectation of a new human wave assault.

The French estimated the rebels were still 600 yards from the command post of Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries. By the time the rebels were within 400 yards, they would be in a position to fire their heavy guns.

The French high command said "relative calm" prevailed last night at the northwest Indochina battle site. It was a "relative calm" that had been broken by the rebels' attack. The French high command said it had talked last week about "relative calm" prevailing last night at the northwest Indochina battle site.

President Thinks Prestige Lost

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today the United States has suffered a loss of international prestige as a result of the row between Senator McCarthy and the Army.

His assertion was made at a news conference at which Eisenhower also issued a formal statement declaring his unqualified support for Secretary of State Dulles and for Dulles' efforts to form a united front against Communism in Southeast Asia.

On these two main subjects, the President told newsmen.

McCarthy—Army: He knew of nothing which would cause him to lose confidence in Secretary of the Army Stevens so far as administration of the Army Department's business is concerned.

On that basis, Eisenhower said emphatically, he backs Stevens to the limit.

A reporter reminded Eisenhower that he had expressed the hope at his news conference last week that the senate inquiry would be ended quickly.

The newsmen added that only yesterday the Army counsel at the hearing objected to a Republican proposal to cut the hearings short.

The President was asked whether questions on the subject of an administration conflict there and he still favored a quick conclusion of the investigation.

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Lone Bandit Robs Bank At Fletcher, Escapes

FLETCHER, N. C. (AP)—A lone bandit, wearing bandages on his face, robbed the Fletcher branch of the State Trust Co. of Henderson, N. C., at about 10:00 a. m. and \$12,000 today.

The amount of the loot was estimated by the bank's president in a telephone conversation with the FBI in Charlotte.

In Charlotte, the FBI said, the man, between 30 and 35 years of age, had escaped in "either a grey or a blue coupe." A state-wide radio alarm for his arrest was sounded.

The bandit, the FBI said, entered the bank about 12:30 p. m., pulled a gun and tied up two employees.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and cool today. Fair and warmer tomorrow.

High temperature yesterday, 67 degrees; high expected today, 68 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 75 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 45 degrees; low expected tonight, 45 degrees; low expected tomorrow night, 50 degrees.

Sunrise, 5:28 a.m.; sunset, 7:11 p.m.

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Greek Area Hit By New Quakes

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—New earth quakes today rocked Greece's central Province of Thessaly, still groggy from shocks last Friday which killed 24 persons and caused damage estimated at 10 million dollars.

Reports said the latest tremors pressed through the village of Soufli, near Sofades, which bore the brunt of last week's quake.

EVENING PRAYER

Gracious, loving God, Thou hast made us of clay and dust, and hast put us in lowly condition. We do confess that all our thoughts are as vanity, and all our doings are as nothing.

Give us, O Lord, Thy grace to love Thee with all our hearts, minds, and strength; our neighbors as ourselves; and Thyself above all things.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ike Urged To End Hearings

CONCORD, N. H. (AP)—Republican Gov. Hugh Gregg has called on President Eisenhower to end "the degenerating nature" of the McCarthy-Armies hearings.

"The Republican party is losing prestige and honor due to the prolonged and ineffectual Senate hearings in which Sen. McCarthy and the Army Secretary Stevens are playing the leading roles," Gregg said in a telegram to the President.

"Because we look to you as the leader of our party and as a Republican, I respectfully suggest a shift of emphasis by our leadership from the degenerating nature and 'a carbon copy of precisely the same old issues' to the more constructive issues which the Republican Party is elected to office."

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Revolt Flares In Paraguay

BUEENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—A Paraguayan radio broadcast today a cavalry division has revolted against Paraguay's government. The broadcast said other troops and police had rallied to the defense of the administration.

The broadcast was made by Radio Teleso of Asuncion, the capital.

Other advisers reaching here from Asuncion said rioting had broken out in the city and the government had declared a state of siege throughout the nation.

GROCERY NEWS TIPS

By Betty Boyer

Table napkins with a guarantee of purity. You'll see the difference.

Chinese foods that the whole family will really like.

Baking biscuits is old fashioned! Try The new "ready-to-bake" Biscuits.

Save 10¢ on one of the best margerines you've ever eaten.

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