

L.T.-DELCO. TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1958

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

With election returns pouring in; what does it look like? The Democrats way ahead - in the south - as usual. The East and mid-West - in doubt - with the Democrats in the lead. The far West - still to be heard from.

But - what trends are indicated by the scattered returns? Each party threatening to pick up seats from the other - in the Senate and the House. But the Democrats have an edge. They are threatening to take three Senate seats - from the G.O.P. The Republicans, threatening to take one - from the Democrats. In the House, the Democrats are challenging the Republicans - for seven seats. The Republicans, repaying the compliment - for three seats.

Ohio shows the vote turning against - the controversial "Right-To-Work" Law. In Indiana, Democrat Vance

Hartke is ahead of Republican Governor Handley. Democratic Governor Patterson has won in Alabama. Likewise, by a landslide - Governor Ribicoff in Connecticut. Senator Kennedy winning in Massachusetts.

New York's "Battle of the Millionaires" has Harriman running behind Rockefeller. The count now about 650,000 for Rockefeller - to 600,000 for Harriman. The upstate toll is likely to put Rockefeller over with a much - under margin than this.

As for that California race - we'll have to wait a couple of hours.

EISENHOWER

One of the first to vote today - the President.

As we know, Ike campaigned all over the country. Urging

the GOP on - and urging all to go to the polls. This

morning - the President, as usual went to Gettysburg.

This time by helicopter. Casting his ballot - in twenty-

four seconds. Then back to Washington by whirly bird.

Later in the day, Mame arrived in Gettysburg, by

car - to cast her vote.

POPE

Meanwhile - over in Europe, the son of an Italian sharecropper is now officially the head of just about the largest single religious organization in the world. Pope John the Twenty-third - crowned supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church. At St. Peter's amid all the color of medieval pageantry.

The procession was led by Franciscan friars - in their plain brown robes. And then in contrasting colors, a long file of priests, bishops, archbishops, and cardinals - in robes of red, white, and gold.

The Pope himself, borne aloft in a chair. The dispatch says he looked like a strong figure - compared with his predecessor, Pius the Twelfth. John the Twenty-third - as know from his pictures is a much heavier man, little of the ascetic about him.

As the procession entered St. Peter's - silver trumpets blared a fanfare. The Pope, carried over a red carpet - to the altar. There he received the cardinals,

one by one - to accept their pledge of obedience. After that, the Pope said the pontifical high mass before the main altar.

His sermon, a twelve hundred word testament, again telling the Church that he'll be a pastoral Pope. His main interest the spiritual welfare of his people. Not try to be a statesman - like Pius the Twelfth.

Then the Pontiff was carried to the balcony. A cardinal stepped forward, carrying the triple tiara of the Popes - a heavy crown of gold, silver, and jewels. Placing this on the Pope's head, pausing for a moment - then giving the papal blessing. Returning immediately to his rooms in the Vatican.

A crowd of some three hundred thousand jammed St. Peter's during the coronation of the Pope. Inside, twenty-five thousand special guests. Among them, three Americans, representing the United States - Clare Booth Luce, former

Ambassador to Italy - Robert Murphy, trouble shooter for
the State Department; - and Secretary of Labor, James
Mitchell.

PLANE

The Air Force plane that crashed near Abilene, Texas was a B-47 bomber, carrying an atomic weapon. An explosion set the plane on fire - just after take-off. Observers in the control tower radioed Captain John Gerding, of Flint, Michigan - ~~and told~~ ^{telling} him to get enough altitude to bail out. Captain Gerding, took the bomber up to fifteen hundred feet - then he jumped, along with two other officers. An enlisted man aboard failed to get out.

The ~~plane~~ ^{crashing, with} ~~went down in a flaming nose dive.~~
~~Crashing into the ground with terrific impact scattering~~
wreckage ^{spread over} ~~for~~ a quarter of a mile. But ~~the~~ ^{no} nuclear ~~device did~~
~~not explode~~ ^{sign:} And the Air Force reports ~~no contamination of~~
~~the area.~~

RACKETS

A federal grand jury investigating cases turned over by the Senate Rackets Committee - coming ^{up} ~~ing~~ up with an indictment, against a Teamster official. Clyde Crosby, of Portland, Oregon a key witness when the Committee was probing underworld influences - on the West Coast, ~~Crosby, charged with lying~~ ^{his connection} ~~about ~~some~~ connections~~ with a Portland gambler, and an enforcement official of the Oregon Liquor Control Committee. If convicted, Crosby could get - five years in jail, and a two thousand dollar fine.

IRAQ

In Iraq, one of the leaders of last summer's revolt - has ~~been~~ been arrested. Colonel Abdul Salem Mohammed Aref -- who was once called "a hero of the revolution."

He got into trouble after the revolution - because he was too pro-Nasser. Premier Karim Kassem, booting Colonel Aref upstairs. Sending him to West Germany, as Ambassador. Aref, ~~now returning without permission~~ ^{now to be tried -} accused of "conspiracy".

~~That is the charge he'll be tried on.~~

JORDAN

A dispatch from Beirut, Lebanon, states that the moment of danger for Jordan - will be November the Tenth. Next Monday. That's when King Hussein leaves for Europe. The rest of the royal family will also be out of the country. Hussein having gone ahead with his plans for a vacation - against the advice of his Prime Minister. We are told that many other high Jordanians are afraid the present regime will be overthrown while young King Hussein is away.

American diplomats today again warned both Nasser and Ben-Gurion - against aggression. While the Egyptian and Soviet radios continue to charge that Israel is massing her troops against Jordan, Israeli officials flatly denying it.

ATOMIC

Here's another report from the free world - about the latest atomic explosion, touched off by the Russians. First it was the Japanese ^{telling us} - ~~reporting that~~ their Geiger Counters had picked up very heavy radiation. Tonight, a report from the opposite side of the earth. Swedish scientists, revealing a big jump in radioactivity, caused by winds blowing in from Russia, ^{and} ~~these experts claim~~ that a radioactive belt is hovering over their country - at a height of seven miles. Radiation - five times above normal. Close to the danger point.

The Stockholm government expresses - "grave concern" over the pollution of the atmosphere. The Swedish Prime Minister, calling on the Scandinavian nations to discuss - a possible protest to Moscow.

SOUTH POLE

Down near the South Pole, American explorers are suffering from - the common cold. So says reporter Philip Benjamin, of the New York Times, who is at McMurdo Sound.

The explorers involved - a party of Americans making the long trek - over the Ross Ice Shelf. Leader Albert Crary radioing McMurdo Sound to rush medical supplies, by ski-plane.

Would you expect anyone at the South Pole to catch cold? The point of the story is - they were okay, until newcomers from the outside joined them. The newcomers, bringing the germ from Australia. Don, no one had a cold as long as the expedition on the Ross Ice Shelf - had only the Antarctic to contend with.

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No, Don, returns are not in yet. I want to salute Walter Cronkite. Let's go out and join the - well, let's go to Harriman's headquarters - and then drop in on that

new political figure who's friends say he's going to be
New York's next governor, if that will be the news a few
hours from now. A Rockefeller for governor! I wonder.