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ALASKA

Alaska -- voting today. Holding its first election -- as a state, ~~in the Union~~. Sounds inspiring -- but we hear a few sour notes.

A dispatch from Anchorage stating -- that the campaign has been more bitter than anything Alaskans have ever known before. Of course, they've had previous elections; -- but, on a territorial basis, not so important. Now they ^are electing -- two Senators, and ^{one Congressman.} ~~a member of the House of Representatives in Washington.~~

Today, Republican candidate for the Senate, Mike Stepovich, said in a tone of lamentation -- "Some of those people on the other side have thrown more mud than was ever thrown in all the elections held up here before."

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ALASKA (2)

Democratic nominees assert -- the Republicans have been throwing an equal amount of mud.

Albert Colegrove, Scripps-Howard news correspondent, reports that a Republican politician told him -- that one Democratic nominee takes dope. "One hour later," adds the reporter, "a Democratic election worker told me the same things about a Republican nominee." They all take dope, apparently.

At Anchorage, Mrs. Helen Fisher, a Democratic National Committeewoman, is shocked. "Are campaigns as vicious back in the other states," she asks, in a mournful voice. ~~And exclaims,~~ "I never dreamed it would be like this," *she wails.*

Innocent Alaska, having its first political experience with Statehood.

~~Good evening everybody:~~

I am in Detroit tonight - where the number one topic is the passing of Boss Kettering. For this country has lost its premier inventor, one of the great men of ~~our~~ this era. Charles F. Kettering - long time Director of Research for General Motors. That rare and racy delightful character - known throughout the automotive world as ~~"Boss"~~ "Boss Ket". What a man!

-and other things-

The list of mechanical devices he created -- would fill pages, but the mere mention of one will suffice - to picture his importance in the realm of motor vehicles. Boss Kettering invented - the automobile self-starter. Oh yes, and he put the steam locomotive out of business with the diesel. *The list is endless.*

They say he began in mechanical science - when, as a boy, he earned fourteen dollars for cutting a neighbors wheat, and then ~~XXXXX~~ invested the fourteen bucks in a telephone -- bought from a mail order house.

What did he want with the telephone? Why, he took it apart to see how it worked. Investigating - the mechanics of the telephone.

As a young man, he formed his own company - the Dayton Engineering Laboratories company. The initials of which - spell - Delco. The company - joining up with General Motors and becoming the Delco Division. I had known him, and had a great affection for him, for thirty years.

At Dayton, Ohio, today, Boss Kettering succumbed to a stroke - at the age of eighty-two. After those long, long years - as the inventive genius of his time. The one and only "Boss Ket".

BERLIN

The situation in Berlin is shaping up -- as quite a puzzle. When the Soviets turn over their control to the East German Reds, what will we do.

Today, the U.S. Army Command in Berlin issued orders to all American military and civilian traffic to turn back -- if they found the check points manned by East German guards, ~~Instead~~ - of the Russians as heretofore. The U.S. authorities repeating -- that we'll have no dealings with German communists.

However, if American traffic refuses to pass check points manned by Germans, when these take over -- wouldn't that ~~constitute~~ ^{involve us in} a new Berlin blockade... ~~we'd have to deal~~ ^{? Wouldn't the choice be} with German communists -- or not have any highway traffic to and from the city?

In Berlin, some western observers believe the Soviets may delay the transfer of authority... (MORE)

BERLIN (2)

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Some days ago, Tunisian President Bourguiba said -- he was thinking of procuring armament from communist countries, Because of a supposition -- that France had a veto power over American shipments of guns and ammunition to the Tunisian armed forces. *Which has been!*
~~But that has now been~~ settled, apparently -- by the new agreement.

AUSTRALIA

Alarming news from Australia -- sinister, in fact. They had an election -- with communist candidates running for office. The Reds getting votes -- at a place most unexpected.

The Woomera rocket range -- top secret. Where British missile experiments are held -- under closely guarded security. So now it's revealed that, among the employees there, forty-eight votes were cast for communist candidates.

However, Australian officials are not really worried. One, today, remarking "There are always a few smart alecks who want to give the security boys something to think about."

Quite a practical joke -- voting communist at so secret a project, where they're on guard against red espionage.

*And that, Don, is the latest
Woomera, in the Never-Never Land.*

INDIANS

In Washington today, a Federal Court ruled against -- the Seneca Indians. Deciding -- that the government has a legal right to build a dam in western New York state, ^{— a law that} ~~which~~ will flood -- a large part of the Seneca reservation.

Of course, the indians will be paid for their land;-- but, the Senecas don't want financial compensation. They want their old tribal homes. So now they'll probably take their case to the Supreme Court.

Their claim is based on a treaty, signed by President George Washington in seventeen ninety-four, which gave the Senecas a pledge in the style of redskin eloquence. The treaty stating -- "As long as the moon rises, the grass is green, the river flows, and sun shines -- this land is yours, until you choose to sell it."

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But ^{Don,} we know what happened to so many treaties

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MIAMI

Miami bathing beaches -- crowded. But not by people going in for a swim today. The crowd?[?] -- consisting of thousands of "Portuguese Men-O-War"^{that} came drifting in, looking like inflated blue balloons, floating on the surface. Two hundred bathers -- getting stung, and receiving medical treatment.

Ordinarily, the poisonous jellyfish swarm out in open tropical waters. But a strong breeze from the southeast -- has been blowing them in shore, to the Miami beaches.