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Senate Control After 1944 Four of 12 Now Debatable Elections Still is a Mystery

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Who will control the senate after the 1944 elections is a deep mystery that only the ballot box can solve. Almost anything can happen. That's how close the senate control fight appears likely to be when the 79th congress is organized in January, 1945.

November's off-year elections, with the strong Republican upturn in strategic states, forecast substantial gains in Republican senatorial seats.

The terms of 32 of the 96 senators expire next year, leaving 64 holdovers. Then there is a 33rd seat to fill—the two-year remainder of the unexpired term of the late W. Warren Barbour, New Jersey Republican.

The senate as constituted today has 58 Democrats, 37 Republicans and one Progressive. Up for election next year are 11 Republicans and 21 Democrats, plus the New Jersey short term now held by a Democrat.

Republicans should hold all of their 11 seats while the only seats the Democrats are sure to hold are those in the solid south and Arizona and Nevada in the far west.

That means that 12 seats are in debatable territory—states which showed strong Republican trends in 1942, 1943, or both years.

Should Republicans take these seats and recover the New Jersey seat, the senate score would be 50 Republicans to 45 Democrats and one Progressive—Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin.

The GOP must recover New Jersey and get 10 of the 12 debatable seats to total 48, half of the senate. With La Follette voting with the Democrats, the senate then would present a tie for the next vice president to break. With La Follette voting on their side the Republicans would have a majority of one.

GRAND OPERA

Newspapermen in Washington were pleased and satisfied with the way Admiral Chester W. Nimitz handled the coverage of the recent American invasion of the Gilbert Islands. Prior to the invasion, Nimitz ordered his commanders in the field to cooperate fully with war correspondents assigned to the Central Pacific.

Following the successful invasion, a newspaperman assigned to the Navy put the following flagrant tribute to Nimitz in the bulletin board in the Navy department press room: "Central and South Pacific theater, Chester W. Nimitz, manager; International dateline, a Gilbert and Solomon production; positively the last appearance of Hirohito in 'The Mikado.' Also Toe Joe assisted by Harry Karl in 'The Pirates'."

SMALL ELECTRIC MOTORS are the major bottleneck in the way of more new washing machines and electric refrigerators. WPI officials disclose. Reason—they are tied up by the aircraft industry. "After all, you can't slow up production of planes to make a few washing machines," one WPI expert observed.

As a result, WPI has no encouragement for the housewife as to when she will be able to buy a new washing machine or refrigerator.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT has disclosed the development of an all-purpose, all-weather gasoline designed to meet year-round combat requirements of all Army ground force vehicles from jeeps to tanks.

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MRS. JOHN GUNTHER, wife of the author-war correspondent, was testifying before the house foreign affairs committee in support of legislation to promote the rescue of oppressed Jews in Europe. As treasurer of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe, she was appealing in a low voice for congressional action to support the cause. Suddenly, the hearing room calm was shattered by the clang of the house bell which notifies members that a session begins in 15 minutes.

Startled, Mrs. Gunther was brought up short. "I'm not stepping on a bell, am I?" she asked Chairman Sol Bloom.

LAFF-A-DAY



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Tomorrow is a lovely Word by Marie Blizard

SYNOPSIS Roommates and cousins. BETH KINNAN, serious-minded and practical, and ANDREA BARNES, rather self-centered and selfish, find that the tensions accompanying America's impending entrance into the war is beginning to affect their lives. For three years Beth has been going with JIM RONALD, who still has not been too successful in getting ahead in the west, while Andrea has been attracted by JENNIS ARCHER, 15 years her senior but wealthy and interesting—and also married. ESTERDAY: Beth reaches Washington to take her new job. On the way, she also found for the nation's capital. CENTER THIRTEEN CHURCH BELLS a wakened Beth, and she remembered having read that there were hundreds of churches in Washington. There were, as well, the White House, and monuments and parks, the Potomac and great gardens, handsome foreign embassies and the National Gallery, all sorts of wonderful things to be seen. She thought for a moment of the green in Pennington, the courthouse, the museum and the new post office, which comprised its sight-seeing features, and found she could think of them without homesickness. After all, she hadn't been away a whole day yet. She opened her eyes and sat up, stretching to look at the hands on her watch on the floor beside the bed on which she was sleeping in the Golden's living room. Tossing back the sheet, she got up and went to the window. The sun was out, but she didn't feel it as her eyes drank in the new view. The Golden's lived in an apartment, but there were trees in the court-yard and the buildings she could see were all low ones, none more than four stories. She'd had an idea that Washington would be filled with skyscrapers, and mostly treeless, like New York. It was pleasant to find it was not. Impatient to be dressed and get out to see more than a window view afforded, she turned to find her sleepy-eyed hostess standing in the bedroom doorway. "Have a good sleep, Beth?" (They had been calling each other by first names since their meeting.) Beth nodded. "It's really too hot to sleep. You've come at a bad time of year. August can be dreadful here, but you'll love it the rest of the year." "Helen moved about the tiny kitchenette, getting breakfast. "That is, if you love it at all." "Don't you think I will?" Beth asked anxiously a little later as they lingered over their breakfast a deus. James having gone to play golf before either of the girls were awake. "That will depend. Washington is full of vitality, something doing all the time, but it's not doing where the little people are concerned. It's all government. On the social side, it's very social if you're in the right circles. Alas, most of us white-collar workers are not." Beth laughed at the rueful expression of her young hostess' face. "You don't look as if you missed a social life." "I don't—now that I'm married. But if you haven't a man, you'll have to make your own social life because there aren't enough men to go around." "From the looks of the railroad station last night, I'd think most all the men in the country were pouring in here." "Big men are. I mean business leaders and advisers, and all that. James says it's only beginning. If we get into the war, Washington will probably burst. Meanwhile it's full of nothing but girls rushing here to take stenographic jobs. But you can find fun, I think. They have good movies here and there are lots of parks, and some free concerts and lots of places to see. The two great shortages are beaux and places to live." That reminded Beth that they were going to see some places from which she was to make a selection of her future home. "They're all boarding houses," Helen said. "There are only two ways to live in Washington. One is to take an apartment with two or three or even four or five other girls, or else live in a boarding house where you'll get breakfast and dinner. That's what most girls do." Beth would like to have set about sight-seeing that morning, since she had to go to work the next day, and a week seemed a long time to wait for leisure to feed her eyes on unfamiliar Washington, but it was almost noon, before they got the apartment in the apple-pie order a bride demands, and it was 5 o'clock before they found the boarding house that was the one she wanted to live in. It was only two miles from the office, where she would work, and while it was narrow and gloomy, and her room was small, it was flanked by two handsome mansions of regency architecture, and she assured Helen it would make her happy to enjoy the mere proximity of such splendor. Helen pointed out that this proximity was the nearest most girls ever got to Washington's upper crust. "Ambition, either social or professional, is the one ingredient that girls like you and I do not need," Helen said. "That's one great difference between Washington and any other city. You can get raises in Washington, but you never get to be one of the big career girls like so many do in New York. I worked in New York once, on a magazine. I got to all the night clubs and even out to the races and to a couple of Long Island week-ends, but it can't happen here. Maybe it can, but it doesn't often." "Why not?" Beth, who had no social ambitions whatsoever, inquired interestedly. "Well, you see usually we meet only people within our own income group, fellow workers. The big shots usually are people from other places and they're married, and there's no scarcity of women guests in their circles. And there are so many of us in every office our employers sometimes don't even recognize us on the street." "Andrea wouldn't care much for this," Beth murmured. (To Be Continued)



BY FRAN STRIKER



Bradon Walsh



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Paramount Pictures, producers of the technicolor film, chose the Arcadia for the road show production and it will not be brought to the Oil Belt again until 1945 when it will be shown at other theatres at popular prices.

The film is the technicolor picturization of Ernest Hemingway's sensational novel which is a story of the Spanish Civil War. It is packed with choice selection of film talent with the leads being played by Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman. Others have outstanding parts are Katina Paxinou, the Greek actress, Akim Tamiroff and Valdimir Sokoloff.

Tickets will be 75c for the matinee, \$1.20 for the evening performance and men in uniform will be admitted for 50c and 75c. Shows



### Gas Coupons Now Valid For Five Gallons of Gas

The Eastland County Nation Board today issued a reminder to holders of supplemental ration books, that the coupons are valid for five gallons of gasoline instead of two gallons as in the past.

It was stated that many instances had been called to the attention of the board where persons were getting only two gallons when they should be getting five gallons for each coupon.

The current coupons are labeled as B2 and C2 and are good for five gallons of gasoline each.

### Hero in Triplicate



THREE NEW MEDALS adorned the breast of Lieut. Max H. Mayers of Memphis, Tenn., just after he received them from Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the U. S. Fifth Army Air Force, in a New Guinea ceremony. The decorations are the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. Mayers wears a dressing over a shrapnel head wound. (International)

### PLAN BRAZIL'S BATTLE ROLL



TOUR OF AFRICAN MILITARY BASES by members of the Brazil-United States 15th Air Force commission brings the announcement that a Brazilian Army expeditionary force definitely will be dispatched overseas to join the other Allied forces in battle. Pictured at Casablanca are, left to right, Gen. Mascarenhas de Moraes of the Brazilian general staff, who will command the force; Col. Gregory Ratay, U. S. commander at Casablanca, and Maj. Gen. J. G. Ord, U. S. chairman of the commission. A. S. C. radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

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# Society, Clubs

## Royal Neighbors Hold Regular Meet

The Royal Neighbors of America met in regular session Monday afternoon with Oracle Mary Johnson presiding. Twelve members present. Deputy Carrie Henry was able to be back with us at lodge after a brief illness. At the close of the meeting gifts were exchanged. All members are urged to be present for practice.

## Ranger Rebekahs Lodge Has Meeting

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Mollie Patterson, presiding. Eighteen members were present. Sick reports were made. Routine business was transacted and communications were read. Certificates of perfection were presented to the following: Laura Todd and Louie Calder. Exchange of gifts were held. Those present were: Mabel Souther, Anna Mae Robinson, Lillie Wilson, Eula Blackwell, Ellen Jones, Lena McDonough, Mattie Cox, Cora Arrendale, Ruby Greer, Laura Todd, Bertie Shipman, Laura Melton, Edith Hicks, Mollie Patterson, Louie Calder, Fanny Robinson, H. R. Hicks and J. A. Robinson.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koenig announce the birth of a baby boy, Tuesday morning at City-County Hospital. The baby has been named Robert Randall.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis of Amarillo arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Green and daughter of Dallas, have arrived

to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney.

Donald Lewis Fyff, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hummel, recently inducted into the Navy has been made a Fleet Musician, according to word received by his grandparents. He has won various medals in musical contests throughout the country. He attended Ranger Junior College for a year.

Pvt. Jack Wallace of Ft. Sam Houston is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace.

## Idyll Ended



CRITICISM of her film and radio work by her husband, Vaughn Paul, made her nervous and emotionally unstable, Deanna Durbin, singing star of the movies, testifies, above, in a Los Angeles divorce court. Besides, I just stayed out all night without explanation and disputed her love for classical music, she charged. Deanna was awarded the uncontested divorce she sought. (International)

## ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH SMUTS



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF CONFERENCES among Allied leaders in the Near East is held, above, as Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa talks with President Roosevelt in Cairo. U. S. Army Air Force photo. (International Soundphoto)



CONTROL OF THE SKIES over Italy is pretty much in the hands of British and American airmen. This is one of the heavy anti-aircraft guns set up by the Germans in the Apennine mountains in an effort to protect their men, supplies and communications. (International)

## Masquers Club Has Christmas Party

The Masquers Dramatic Club of Ranger Junior College had its Christmas meeting in the form of an open house Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Hal Hunter. The reception room was decorated in the theme of Christmas. During the afternoon refreshments were served to members of the Masquers Club and guests. Former members of the Masquers who called during the afternoon were: Donald Parton, Caroline Robinson, Mrs. Wesley Hancock, and Genevieve Boswell. Other guests were A. B. English, and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell.

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