

Record Presidential Ballot Likely

Fair Weather Over Most Of Nation Is Encouraging Sign

By The Associated Press Heavy early voting pointed to a possible record total of ballots in Tuesday's presidential election.

Freight Rate Hike Refused

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday rejected the railroads' petition for an immediate "emergency" eight per cent freight rate increase.

Plans Mapped For Community Chest Finance Campaign

Dr. Henry Schlichting was elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the Midland Community Chest financial campaign when representatives of service clubs and organizations participating in the drive met Monday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce following a luncheon in Hotel Scharbauer.

Texan Is Victim Of Oklahoma Air Crash

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Names of 11 men who lost their lives in the crash of an Air Force C-47 transport near Muldrow, Okla., Monday were released Tuesday by the commanding officer of Sheppard Air Force Base, where the men were stationed.

And They Cut Down The Old Shade Trees

The huge shade trees on the Westside of the Midland County Courthouse last week were cut down to make room for a parking area for cars of county officials.

Hold Texas Spotlight



Jack Porter Holding the spotlight in Texas voting Tuesday are rival candidates for the U. S. Senate, Republican Jack Porter waging an intensive campaign against Democrat Lyndon Johnson.

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Congress Control At Stake

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But Republicans, accustomed to battling this lead every two years, claimed they will retain their present leadership in both House and Senate when the 81st Congress meets January 3.

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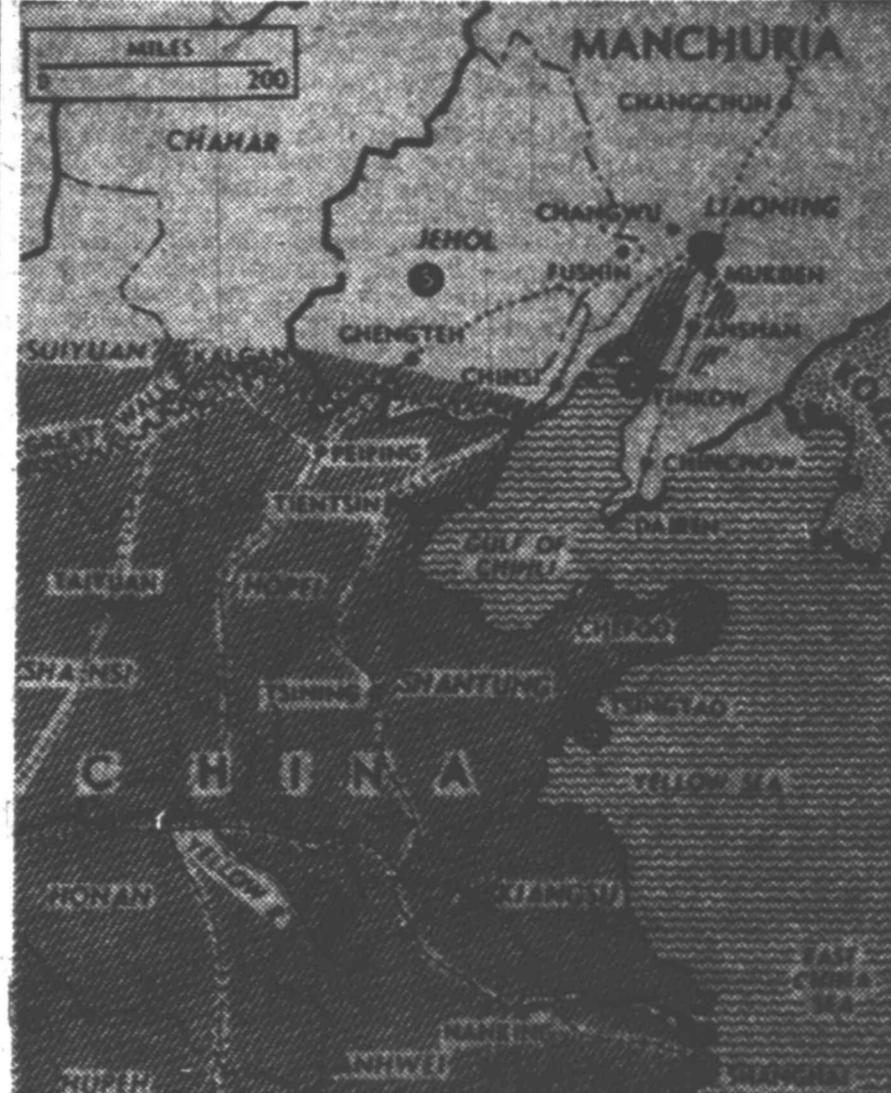
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Communists Seize Mukden



(NEA Telephone) Chinese Communists troops completed occupation of Mukden (1), and reportedly cut to pieces the two Chinese Armies attempting to escape at Yinkow (2).

Reds Threaten All China As Chiang's Rule Totters

NANKING (AP)—Chinese Communists called Tuesday for quick surrender of Chiang Kai-Shek's beaten armies in Manchuria and openly boasted they would conquer all of China.

President Truman Casts His Ballot

INDEPENDENCE, MO.—(AP)—President Truman voted the straight Democratic ticket Tuesday in the little Midwestern town where he started on the road to the White House.

Dewey Assured At Least Two Votes

NEW YORK (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey voted Tuesday in a Manhattan school while a crowd of more than 500 persons cheered him outside.

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Stanotex To Test Oil Stain In Scurry Lime

Indications of the discovery of a new oil producing area from a lower Pennsylvanian lime, in Northwest Scurry County, have been encountered at Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 27.

Lario Indicates New Oil Field In Andrews

Lario Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Hayden Miles, four miles west of the town of Andrews, appears to have found a new oil field from the lower Glorieta section of the Permian, in Central Andrews County.

Reagan Test Staked By British American

A wildcat to 6,500 feet in North-east Reagan County is to be started at once by British-American Producing Company as its No. 1 Sarah A. Hall.

No. 1 Koonsman Is Dry And Abandoned

After recovering salty sulphur water from the Ellenburger, American Republics Corporation has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Koonsman, Northeast Scurry County wildcat, to a total depth of 7,374 feet.

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PARIS (AP)—Communist-led coal mine strikers fought French troops and police Tuesday in the Lille area with bullets, fire and grenades. About 15 police and an undisclosed number of strikers were wounded.

TOLEDO, OHIO (AP)—An unidentified crew member was reported dead Tuesday as the result of a collision between two lake freighters during a fog on Lake Erie.



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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Sky Bird

By WESLEY DAVIS It was almost night in the Great Forest. The stars were beginning to wink and shine. They were shining down on the monkey house and Daddy Ringtail too. They made him think of the Sky Bird, and that he would like to hear the Sky Bird's lovely song again. And while Daddy Ringtail was thinking this, he did hear the Sky



tail said: "Mr. Sky Bird, you can fly up as high as the sky. You can sing out your song to the stars. Who else can do that?" The Sky Bird thought about this. He couldn't think of anyone else who could do those things, and so he began to smile. Then he began to sing. It was a happy song, this time. It was a beautiful song, and very sweet. It was even sweeter than the unhappy song, and the night was filled with its music. But tomorrow I'll tell you about Daddy Ringtail and the Whistler. Happy day! (Copyright 1948, General Features Corp.)

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Loses Seeing-Eye Dog



(NEA Telephoto)
Mrs. Dorothy Biery of Bell Gardens, Calif., is led by her two-year-old son, Terry, as they hunt for her seeing-eye dog, which was frightened away by children with Halloween masks in Chicago.

Area Leaders Map Plans For 'March Of Dimes' Campaign

A "set-up meeting for the annual "March of Dimes" campaign was held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday, afternoon, with representatives from counties throughout this area in attendance. Paul Davis, Midland County campaign chairman, was host to the group.

Plans for the ordering of campaign literature and the setting up of "Mile of Dimes" booths and wishing wells were discussed. Wilmer Sims, state director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and Ed Stuart, state campaign director for the March of Dimes, addressed the group. Mrs. Helen Parson, state director of Women's Activities for the National Foundation, was present. All are from Abilene.

More than 25 persons representing Pecos, Ector, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Martin, Glasscock, Crane, Reeves, Midland, and Brewster counties, attended the meeting.

Russians Play War In Airlift Corridor

BERLIN—(AP)—The Russians announced Tuesday they intended to conduct air-to-air firing practice at two points in lanes traversed by planes of the airlift supplying blockaded Western Berlin.

The notification was given the four-power Berlin Air Safety Center. American authorities said the practice, to be conducted at about 2,500 feet, would be no hazard to U. S. and British cargo carriers, which fly at higher levels.

The airlift operations were stepped up again Tuesday after a fog and a low ceiling.

More than half the weight of a typical plant is drawn from the air.

Next War Will Follow New Pattern

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(AP)— It is unlikely the next war—if there is one—will be fought as experts predict today.

For there is no trusty crystal ball to give an honest preview of just how nations will beat each other brains apart a generation hence.

Top-ranking veterans of one war often are the poorest guessers on how the following war will be waged. They tend to overrate one new weapon too much. Or they rely too heavily on methods that won them victories in the past.

It isn't only the French Army—as the old quip goes—that prepares in peace to fight the last war over again. All armies have a tendency to.

Nickel Revelation
The other day I picked up for five cents at a second-hand book stall a copy of "The Riddle of the Rhine" by Major Victor Lefebvre. He was a British chemical warfare specialist in the first World War.

His book was published in 1923. It contained part of an article by Maj. Gen. Amos Fries, then chief of the U. S. Chemical Warfare Service, pointing out that poison gas caused 75,000 of the 275,000 American World War I casualties. General Fries prophesied flatly:

"No other invention since that of gunpowder has made so profound a change in warfare as gas is making, or will make, in the future."

But did it? Gas didn't play a profound role in the second world war as Garand rifles, powdered eggs or the Red Cross doughnut girls.

The high commanders of all Allied armies after 1918 appear to have predicted future battles too much in terms of static trench warfare.

Remember Billy Mitchell?

A young upstart French captain, Charles De Gaulle, found promotion slow after 1928, when he dared prophesy the doom of France unless it build longer-range and more mobile "tanks." Billy Mitchell met an even rougher fate in the American army for championing airpower too robustly.

But Germany proved De Gaulle and Mitchell were right. She almost won World War II because of her early lead in a plane and tank strength.

Now the atom bomb dominates much military thinking, even more than poison gas did after World War I, because there is no known defense against it.

But as no predictions that it will certainly be the major weapon of any war to come, or that it will in itself save the land—well, don't forget the Maginot Line once was more promising than Santa Claus.

SUNDOWN FAMILY ATTENDS CRANE COBINATION

CRANE—The M. A. Daniel family from Sundown was here Friday night to attend the Iran-Crane game and witness the double-crowning ceremony of sweathearts in which son, Kenneth, was the "pop squad sweetheart" and Jane Clark the football sweetheart.

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Fate Of Tojo Will Be Announced Soon

TOKYO—(AP)—Hideki Tojo, last of the Axis leaders who plotted World War II, will know his fate in the next few days.

The International Military Tribunal for the Far East announced Tuesday reading of the verdict in the war crimes trial of Tojo and 24 other war leaders will begin Thursday.

NATIONAL GUARD REVIVES INACTIVE BRANCH
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Guard Tuesday revived its pre-war inactive branch to help build up a trained manpower reserve.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, chief of the Army's National Guard Bureau, said officers and enlisted men unable to continue active training with their state units can retain guard status by transfer to the non-drilling group.

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