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Kennedy edges Nixon for 35th U.S. presidency: Alaska voters approve $23,000,000 for ferry

Small margin gives Democrats lead

WASHINGTON (CP)—John Kennedy today crushed Richard Nixon to become the 35th President of the United States. The 43-year-old Democrat will take office next January as the youngest elected president in history. He will be the first Roman Catholic in that high office.

After an all-time vote battle in which Republican Nixon clung to hope of some last-minute miracle, Kennedy clinched the presidency at 9:33 p.m. PST with the fall of Minnesota into the Democratic column.

This gave Kennedy Minnesota's 11 electoral votes, bringing his total to at least 272, three more than the required minimum of 269.

Nixon concedes election

Vice - president Richard M. Nixon, in Los Angeles, formally conceded the election of Sen. Kennedy at 9:47 a.m., PST.

Nixon sent this telegram to his Democratic rival:

"I want to repeat through this wire congratulations and best wishes I extended to you on television last night. I know you will have the united support of all Americans as you lead the nation in the cause of peace and freedom in the next four years."

Nixon, the Republican nominee, had virtually conceded shortly after midnight (PST). He said then that if "the present trend continues, Sen. Kennedy will be the next president of the United States."

Republican Richard M. Nixon's electoral total at the time of his concession was 177.

Less than one per cent lead

The popular vote at that time stood: Kennedy 31,498,552 for 50.4 per cent of the counted ballots; Nixon 31,010,340 for 49.6 per cent.

With two big states—California and Illinois—still undecided, it was possible for Kennedy to wind up with a wide electoral vote margin.

But the popular vote showed a nationwide division of sentiment that swung by a fraction of one percent.

Kennedy won by scoring where it counted most—in the bigger states.

Nixon's first voting defeat

His victory caps a string of political successes for the Boston Irishman, son of a multi-millionaire. He fought the Japanese during World War 11 as commander of a torpedo boat, returned home and was elected to congress, then ousted Henry Cabot Lodge, this years Republican vice-presidential nominee, to gain a senate seat.

It was Nixon's first election defeat during his 14 years in political life—as a member of the house, senator and vice-president since 1953.

President Eisenhower sent his congratulations "for the victory you have just won at the polls."

By winning the presidency, Kennedy rockets to a position of awesome responsibility—to leadership of the strongest nation in the free world at a time of tensions and struggles with Communism.

The senator's campaign theme was that he can get America "moving ahead" as he said it has not been doing in the years of the Eisenhower administration.

He will have with him a congress where his own party has substantial majorities in both the Senate and House. The Senate division will be 64 Democrats and 36 Republicans. The Republicans picked up two seats in the election—in Delaware and Wyoming.

In the House, the Democrats will have 245 seats to 152 Republicans.

Panel truck stolen

A 1952 blue panel truck was reported stolen, RCMP said today.

The truck, B.C. licence number CE6-551, owned by Horace Hale of 550 Eleventh Avenue East, was stolen sometime between November 6 and 9 while it was parked on the Fairview Co-op road.

Youth jailed

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—A 20-year-old youth was jailed for two months here today after he pleaded guilty to loitering by night and possession of offensive weapons.

John Victor Elliott was arrested after he was found in a woman's bedroom with two knives in his possession.

Grain hold up

VANCOUVER (CP)—Grain handlers at five major terminals here went on strike early today when federal mediators failed in a last ditch attempt to avert a walkout.

The strike will tie up almost all west coast grain shipments in one of the biggest months for grain out of Vancouver. This year shipments have been heavy.

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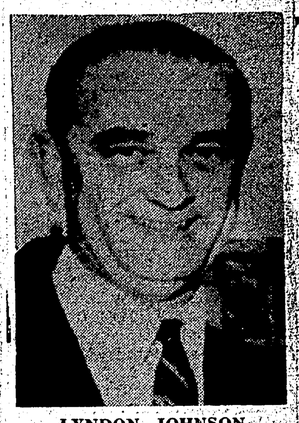
35th president



LYNDON JOHNSON
vice-president elect

RICHARD M. NIXON
pledges support

Committee plans program for winter works projects

Three major projects may form the backbone of the Prince Rupert winter works program when plans and grants are finalized in the near future, following a meeting of the committee last night.

They are construction of the Digby Island ferry slips for the airport service; the senior citizens home; and the development of Diana Lake as recreation and camping site.

A resolution by the committee will be forwarded to the provincial central winter work committee in Victoria requesting the rebate of the five per cent provincial sales tax on all building materials during the winter works program period.

The local committee will also make an approach to the minister of highways through the provincial committee for highway construction, relocation and maintenance work on Highway 16 involving city centre access, widening between city centre and McClymont park; and that further work on Highway 29 between Port Edward and the bridge should be done under the program.

The committee reaffirmed its stand on "moonlighting"—the holding of two jobs—by workers. A campaign to curb this practise will be broadened as it progresses.

The committee also decided that it would support an application by the Union of B.C. Municipalities to include cemeteries, garbage dumps and gravel dumps in the winter works program.

A resolution is also to be prepared to be forwarded to the federal government requesting the construction of loading and parking facilities for the fishing industry in this area, at the present New Floats and at Fairview.

The shortage of electrical power in this area provoked the suggestion that an approach be made to the provincial authorities to have a power grid fed by Alcan power.

The question of a dogfish bounty was deferred and a further study will be made by the survey committee. It was suggested that American cooperation with Canada to eliminate this problem to fishermen might be practicable.

The committee also agreed that all organizations, churches and schools be urged to undertake their maintenance work under the winter works program.

In an endeavor to increase industry in the city portions of the Gormley report on forest potentials will be forwarded to the CNR industrial development department. Letters will also be sent to the Chamber of Commerce and the city's industrial development committee.

UN SOLDIERS BELIEVED MASSACRED BY CONGOLESE

ELISABETHVILLE (AP)—Ten Irish members of the United Nations force in the Congo are believed to have been massacred in an ambush by rebel Baluba tribesmen in a northern area of breakaway Katanga province, UN headquarters here announced today. The bodies of four members of an 11-man Irish patrol have been recovered and one soldier was reported found today.

SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

Use of school gyms asked by Civic Centre

District 52 School Board last night decided to ask Civic Centre manager Jacob Vandenbrink for information showing the need for additional gymnasium space by the Civic Centre.

The regular meeting of the school trustees was in receipt of a letter from R. L. Gardiner, northern representative of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, which asked for training facilities for a basketball team as those were insufficient at the Civic Centre for their purposes.

A letter from F. A. Dunford, vice-principal of Booth Memorial Junior High school also asked facilities for a boxing class.

The board decided that, when the information is available, similar applications will be passed to Mr. Vandenbrink and the facilities will be organized through the Centre until such time as a recreation commission is set up.

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Two teachers resignations were accepted by the board. They were from Mrs. Marion Crawford and Mrs. Pauline Smith, both of King Edward elementary school. The former will not be effective until Easter, 1961; and the latter will be effective in December.

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A contract for $200 has been awarded to Saanich Plumbing and Heating Ltd., for work on the heating system at the high school.

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Board chairman W. J. Scott reported to the board that City Works Superintendent C. J. Gustafson had inspected the pump in the basement of the Prince Rupert senior high school and considered it inadequate to handle the flooding problem there. Mr. Scott said that Mr. Gustafson would make the necessary arrangements and inform him.

The board was notified that the sum of $5,000 was approved by the Department of Education for the drainage and other work on Hays Creek near the senior high school.

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A teacher committee, through school superintendent J. M. Phillipson, has recommended that the publication of Prince Rupert Senior High school annual "The Aurora" be limited to $900 as an absolute limit; that total expenditure not exceed $2,000; and that as many teachers as possible take part in the sponsoring of the annual.

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Mr. Phillipson reported that total enrollment for this month amounted to 2,507.

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Mr. Phillipson also reported that parent conferences will be held at King Edward school from November 15 to 18. Report cards will be issued November 14.

Works plan more than last year

This year's Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program promises to be the most successful yet, the Hon. Michael Starr, Minister of Labour, said today.

By the end of the first day of this year's program — Monday, October 17—more than 950 municipal works projects had been received in Ottawa and had been approved for federal contribution.

By the first day of last year's program 605 projects had been approved.

Mr. Starr said that there was every reason to believe that this encouraging response from Canadian municipalities would continue, and that the amount of work provided this year would be considerably greater than in previous years.

The Minister attributed the large number of projects submitted so far to the fact that the government had broadened the program and had advanced the starting date by six weeks. This year the program started October 15, and runs for six and one-half months—previous programs started December 1. This year the program was broadened to include new classes of projects. For the first time it includes the construction, major reconstruction, major alteration or renovation of municipal buildings, excluding schools and hospitals, up to a maximum federal incentive payment of $50,000 on each new structure. The program is also extended to cover such projects as street lighting, traffic signals, municipal parking lots, water and sewage treatment plants, pumping stations and water towers.

Both sides stand fast in salaries argument

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — A school board reaffirmation of its hold-the-line policy on teachers' salaries has drawn a similar response from a spokesman for Prince George teachers.

Bob Moss, Prince George and District Teachers Association public relations officer, said, "We're not too surprised to find this attitude is being maintained. Similarly, we have not moved from our point of view."

Bond issue ahead by 3-1 margin

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Five of the six bond issues on Alaska's general election ballot this year appeared this morning to be gaining voter approval.

This is on the basis of returns from 110 of the states 300 voting precincts.

The six proposals would authorize the state to issue up to $39.5 million worth of general obligation bonds for a number of purposes.

The one proposal that seems headed for rejection by Alaska's voters would authorize $9,000,000 to build state office buildings at Anchorage and Fairbanks. It was trailing 5,880 to 6,793.

The largest of the bond issues, and the most controversial of the lot, on the other hand, was winning the voters approval by a margin of nearly three to one.

This one would authorize $23,000,000 worth of bonds to construct two big ferry boats to run between Prince Rupert, B.C. and Haines, Alaska, and another to operate from Kodiak Island to the mainland, plus ferry terminals and $5,000,000 or more in road construction funds.

The ferry bond issue had been opposed by many of the candidates for the state legislature.

The vote on this proposition stood this morning at 10,070 in favor and 3,460 opposed.

Deer stolen from tree

A 110-pound dressed-out deer which had been shot by two city hunters yesterday at Shawatlan lake, was stolen from a tree last night, RCMP reported today.

Police said the deer, co-owned by Almer Van Meer of 113 Ninth Avenue West and William Rothwell of 110 Ninth Avenue West, was hanging about 15 feet off the ground from a tree in Mr. Van Meer's backyard drying out.

Mr. Rothwell said the deer was stolen sometime between 8 and 9 p.m. and: "I hope the guy who stole it chokes to death when he eats it".

Swim class discussed

A meeting will be arranged between school board chairman W. J. Scott and E. J. Blain of the Annunciation Home and School Association regarding the inclusion of separate school Grade 5 children in the swimming classes organized by the public school board at the Civic Centre.

The board was against any arrangement which would involve the board in the expenditure of public funds on outside organizations, but it was suggested by schools superintendent J. M. Phillipson that a 'preferred rate' might be arranged.

Mrs. A. L. Bell stated that it was not a question of numbers involved, but a matter of principle and that the Act did not permit such an expenditure.

The present swimming classes will be ended next week and certificates of proficiency will be presented to successful students.

With this in mind the meeting between Mr. Scott and Mr. Blain will be held as soon as possible so that separate school children may possibly be included in the next classes.

A letter explaining the requirements of the Act will be sent to the Annunciation Home and Schools Association.

Prince Rupert has now gone 664 days without a fatal traffic accident.

World News Briefs

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio told its home service listeners today the Eisenhower-Nixon administration suffered a "crushing political defeat" in the U.S. presidential election. An early morning Soivet newscast quoted the New York Herald Tribune as saying Senator John Kennedy had been elected president.

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BONN (Reuters)—An Anglo-German investigating committee has found there was "no danger of collision" when Queen Elizabeth's plane was allegedly buzzed by West German jet fighters over the German-Dutch border October 25, it was announced today.

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HAVANA (Reuters)—Premier Fidel Castro claimed Tuesday night that Canadian ships were bringing into Cuba potatoes, beans and other food from Russia, Czechoslovakia, Communist China and Japan. He apparently did not elaborate on the Canadian angle.

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SAN JUAN (AP)—Puerto Rico's predominantly Roman Catholic voters rejected the instructions of their bishops and re-elected Governor Luis Munoz Marin by a landslide in final unofficial returns today. Munoz Marin, himself a Catholic, captured 456,317 votes to 325,757 for his three opponents. He won his fourth term as head of this United States commonwealth island.

FRANK CALDER

Indians send resolutions on liquor

The four Nishga villages of Nass River, Aiyansh, Canyon City, Greenville and Kincolith, have become the first Indian communities outside the province of Ontario to forward resolutions relative to full rights to liquor. Separate action was taken by the four villages during the fourth annual convention now on a two-day session at Kincolith.

Frank Calder, president of the council, stated that separate action of the villages followed the provisions of Section 96A of the Indian Act which clearly defines the procedure required for requesting full rights to liquor for the Native Indians of Canada.

Mr. Calder said that on receipt of the resolutions the minister of citizenship and immigration, takes the responsibility of communicating the contents of the resolutions to the attorney-general of British Columbia. If the province does not, within sixty days after the communication, object to the granting of the request, the governor-in-council then directs "that the wishes of the band with respect thereto be ascertained by a referendum of the electors of the band."

"The decision rests with the Indian councils and villagers throughout this province," he said. "If every Indian village in B.C. were to forward a resolution to the federal minister, then Attorney-general Robert Bonner will have no choice but to amend the B.C. Liquor Act, thus enabling equal liquor privileges. The Ontario Indians followed this procedure and were granted their request."

Driver pleads not impaired

Trial of Louis Forsythe of Falls River, charged with impaired driving, was scheduled to continue in police court this afternoon.

Forsythe, through defence counsel A. Bruce Brown, pleaded not guilty to the charge this morning before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

RCMP Const. P. W. Padowski testified this morning that the charge was laid after Forsythe had struck his (Padowski's) car while it was parked in the 400 block of Second Avenue West about 1:50 pm. last Saturday.

Car crashes house

Damage was extensive when a car driven by Mrs. Catherine Eby of 435 Fourth Avenue East went out of control while pulling away from the curb, plunged over an embankment and came to rest against the wall of her house.

Mrs. Aagot Ivarson of 1034 First Avenue West, a passenger in the vehicle, was treated for a bumped head. Police are investigating.

Search plane missing after wreckage spotted

VANCOUVER (AP)—One of two planes reported missing Tuesday in the mountainous area north of Stewart turned up safely today.

The plane, a Cessna 180, piloted by J. E. Johnson of Vanderhoof, landed at Stewart airport this morning. Johnson said that he had been forced to land at an isolated lake Tuesday and had not been able to get out again because of the weather.

A second plane, a Helio-Courier piloted B. J. Hinton, of Edmonton was still missing today.

Johnson's plane had been taking part in a search for a Piper Cub aircraft piloted by Richard Schrieber, 30, of Stewart, and missing since last Wednesday.

Wreckage of the Pipe Cub was found at 4 p.m. yesterday on a mountainside 15 miles north of Stewart. A helicopter landed at the crash scene today but it was not known immediately whether Schrieber survived.

Two passengers were said to be aboard the Hinton plane which was on a 180-mile flight south from Morchuea Lake to Stewart.

Schrieber's plane has been missing since 1 p.m. last Wednesday when he started off to take a payload of gasoline to Unuk River 40 miles northwest of Stewart. The plane wreckage was on an inaccessible ledge on a snow-covered mountainside.

WEATHER

Cloudy with light rain today. A few showers tonight. Rain again tomorrow. Not much change in temperature. Winds southeastrly 15 today, occasionally 20 tomorrow. Low tonight and high tomorrow, 40 and 47.

TIDES

Thursday, Nov. 10, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	06:01	16.8 feet
	17:42	17.0 feet
Low	11:46	10.4 feet