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TRUMAN VICTOR IN GREAT SURPRISE

As Alaska - So Nation

AS USUAL, IS UNFAILING BAROMETER IN PRESAGING RESULT

JUNEAU (CP)—Alaskans today revived the claim that, "as Alaska goes so goes the nation" as they watched from the sidelines the voting "outside."

Governor Ernest Gruening, who led Democratic forces to an overwhelming victory in the Alaska territorial election in October, sent a message saying "apparently Alaska was the only part of the Union from which and by which the national election was correctly forecast—Alaska preserves a 12-year record as an infallible political barometer. It has accurately forecast every national election since 1936."

The national result is expected to expedite Alaska's fight for statehood.

PEARSON TAKES OVER IN PARIS

LONDON—Minister of External Affairs L. B. Pearson arrived from London today to take over the leadership of the Canadian delegation at the United Nations Assembly. Yesterday he lunched with Hon. Norman Robertson, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom; Senator Wishart Robertson and Hon. Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport.

GALE LASHES SOUTH COAST

VANCOUVER—Winds of gale force, which swept in from the Gulf of Alaska and whipped the British Columbia coast Tuesday, subsided last night.

A mile-a-minute gale swept Vancouver Island, endangering coastal shipping and lashing Victoria with 74-mile gusts. Logs and driftwood were flung over Dallas Road sea wall as tons of sea water cascaded on to the scenic drive. The city was drenched with heavy rains as seas pounded the shoreline.

Falling trees interrupted electric light and power services at many points up the island.

TELEVISION IS DEFERRED

CBC Favors Co-operative Plan With Existing Stations

OTTAWA, ©—A. D. Dunton, chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation board of governors, decided today to defer action on applications for television broadcasting station licences. He said the CBC would begin immediately study of developing television on a co-operative basis.

The board had heard suggestions that the CBC establish television stations and operate them on a co-operative basis with private stations.

Mr. Dunton said it would be three or four months before the board's policy on television is again reviewed.

Applications for new station licences at Nanaimo and Red Deer were approved as was a power increase for New Westminster. Suspension of K. Dawson Creek station licence was recommended.

SHIP CRASH KILLS ONE

TOLEDO, Ohio, ©—An unidentified crew member was reported dead today as a result of a collision off Solchester, Ontario, between two lake freighters during a fog.



SMILES... BUT NO APPLAUSE—Jacob Malik (left) and Andrew Vishinsky may smile for the photographers but they refused to applaud after the U.P.S. delegate, Secretary of State Marshall, made his first speech of the Palace Chailot meeting of the United Nations' general assembly. In his speech Marshall served notice on Russia that no compromise on basic principles would be made. He blamed the Soviets for the present world tension.

Results at a Glance

The line-up of Congress on the basis of latest returns at 11:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time today:

SENATE	HOUSE
Democrats, 54.	Democrats, 246.
Republicans, 42.	Republicans, 188.
	American Labor, 1.

Truman, with election conceded, was leading in 28 states with 304 electoral votes.

Dewey was leading in 16 states with 189 electoral votes.

Thurmond won in four states with 38 electoral votes.

Thirty-three senators were to be elected. The Democrats had so far elected 19 and the Republicans seven. Democrats were leading in five and Republicans in two.

In the House of 435 seats Democrats had elected 237 and Republicans 141. Other parties had elected one.

Of 33 governors to be elected Democrats had 18 and Republicans 12.

A morning summary of the popular vote was:

Truman, 15,368,657.
Dewey, 14,211,758.
Thurmond, 754,414.
Wallace, 748,676.

TWO DIE IN PLANE CRASH

CALGARY, ©—Two men are dead and one of Alberta's leading oil men is in hospital following an airplane crash near Crossfield, just north of Calgary, last night. The dead are Lloyd Harrison, 28; J. C. Haley, both of Calgary. Injured was C. C. Cross, 53, prominent oil man, president of the oil company bearing his name.

AIR FLIGHT ON SCHEDULE

Canadian Pacific Air Lines flights to and from Sandspit were reported to be on time today despite continuation of a gale which caused cancellation of flights in and out of Prince Rupert Tuesday.

Today's flight to Sandspit was scheduled to leave at its regular time of 1 p.m. while the connecting flight to Vancouver also was expected to be made on schedule.

The Prince Rupert-Sandspit flight was set back an hour yesterday and finally cancelled because of the violence of the storm which raged over Hecate Strait and the Queen Charlottes.

Today's flight will bring passengers, mail and express held up yesterday.

CONFESSES TO GANDHI MURDER

NEW DELHI, ©—Narayan Vinayak Godse, 35 year old Brahmin, said in court today that he killed Mohandas K. Gandhi "purely for the benefit of humanity."

His confession invited the court to pass the maximum sentence of hanging. He said: "I do not desire any mercy to be shown me nor anyone to beg for mercy on my behalf."

CHINA GOV'T HAS RESIGNED

Premier Wong Wen-Hao and His Cabinet Quit in Body

NANKING, ©—In spite of President Chiang Kai-Shek's appeal to carry on, the Chinese cabinet, headed by Premier Wong Wen-Hao, resigned today. The decision for collective resignation was adopted at today's meeting of the executive Yuan.

The resignation follows serious reverses for the Nationalist forces in the civil war with the communists.

Speculation is that a new coalition government, with communist representation, may be formed.

DATES SET FOR CIVIL ACTIONS

Dates for the hearing of seven civil actions were set by Judge W. O. Fulton in County Court this week. The cases are suits for sums ranging from \$27 to \$1,000.

M. J. Saunders versus C. K. Ytreberg, \$100, set for November 10.

B. F. Lovin versus C. K. Ytreberg, \$64, set for November 5.

H. Letourneau versus William Wanchuk, \$27.05, set for November 3.

R. E. Turner versus Gordon Jolliffe, \$92.44, stood over until the next sitting of the court.

William Bailey versus Duncan C. Wing for \$1,000, December 1.

Lemuel Rapp versus Duncan C. Wing for \$1,000, December 1.

John C. Kurulok versus James Warner, \$1,000, December 11.

STAPLEFORD ABBOTTS, Eng., ©—Rector in this Essex village for 50 years, Rev. J. W. Armitage has retired.

Democratic Party Wins in Congressional Houses

HUGE SURPLUS ANTICIPATED

MONTREAL, ©—Finance Minister Abbott said today in an address that his departmental experts estimate that the 1948-49 surplus will not diverge "by any very large amount" from this year's budget forecast of \$489,000,000. He indicated that the amount might range between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000.

FIVE KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

FRANKFURT, Germany, ©—Five persons are believed to have been killed and five others injured in the crash of an American transport plane Tuesday night. A spokesman for the United States Air Force said that the transport was enroute from Northolt, near London. It was coming in for a landing when it crashed near Weisbaden air base.

WALL STREET STOCKS SLUMP

NEW YORK ©—The stock market skidded downward at the opening today in rapid-fire trading. Losses ranged from a few cents to \$4 a share. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was Wall Street's first loss since the American election results. Utilities were especially hard-hit.

COUNCIL BANS REPORTERS

TRAIL, ©—News reporters will be banned from the Trail city council's meeting each Thursday night in future. The council adopted such a resolution after it was charged that there had been inaccurate reporting of a recent meeting.

The Thursday night meetings are committee of the whole sessions. Monday night meetings will remain open to the press.

SYDNEY LOADS MINK FEED

The Ketchikan fish packer Sydney yesterday loaded a cargo of fish by-products at the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. here to serve as feed for the Andrews Mink Farm at Ketchikan. The American ship strike has caused a shortage of regular feeds for the fur-bearing animals.

Messages Exchanged Between Winner and Loser—Magnanimous Sentiments Expressed

Harry S. Truman's re-election to the Presidency of the United States was conceded today by his Republican challenger, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York. The concession came unexpectedly at 8:15 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time) with several key states still in doubt. It climaxed what may go down as the most exciting presidential election in modern United States history.

DEWEY IS NOT RUNNING AGAIN

NEW YORK—In a statement today after conceding his defeat for the second time in a presidential election, Governor Thomas E. Dewey said definitely he would not again seek the presidential candidacy. Asked as to whether he would seek re-election as governor, he said he had made no plans as yet.

POLICE WARN 11 MOTORISTS

A campaign by city police to halt overnight parking on narrow city streets resulted in eleven warnings being issued Monday night during a police patrol which covered practically the whole city.

Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton said this morning that he had covered 25 miles during the night, only duplicating his route on one occasion. There are 27 miles of streets in the city.

Warning tags were placed on 11 automobiles whose license numbers were taken. Repetition will bring court action, the police warn.

The police drive is being made under authority of a city bylaw which prohibits the parking of vehicles on city streets of 20 feet or less in width unless parking lights are kept burning. Because of difficulties of finding parking space, such parking has been common practice in the past. City council recently instructed the police to put a stop to it.

Nick A. Beketov, recently retired from the Royal Canadian Navy with rank of lieutenant-commander, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning to succeed Col. Keith Dixon, transferred to Victoria as agent of the Department of Transport. Mr. Beketov's wife and three children will be arriving later.

Truman, who had been given no chance by practically every political dopestier, fought the campaign courageously and brought an upsurge of support that sent him and his Democratic party back to power not only in the White House but in the Senate and House of Representatives as well.

Governor Dewey, in a telegram to President Truman, said: "My heartiest congratulations to you on your election. Every good wish for a successful administration. I urge all Americans to unite behind you in support of every effort to keep our nation strong, free and to establish peace in the world."

President Truman, in a post-election statement today, to dedicate himself "to the cause of peace in the world" and "prosperity and happiness at home" as he won one of America's greatest political victories. He promised to "serve the American people to the best of my ability in the four years ahead." He acknowledged the congratulations of his defeated opponent, Governor Thomas E. Dewey, and commended him for his "fine sportsmanship."

REPUBLICANS OUSTED

Truman's personal triumph and that of his party ends an end to Republican hold on Congress which Dewey's forces gained in the "off-year" elections. With a working majority, Truman can suggest a legislative program over which he and the Republican-dominated Congress quarreled, so much so that Truman called Congress "idiotic" and the "second worst" in American Congress.

Truman's program includes power to price controls, housing legislation and so-called "civil rights measures" including a law against race segregation.

FISH PATROL BOAT SINKS

The power vessel Ila, owned by Howard Fairbairn of Queen Charlotte and under charter to the Department of Fisheries, was blown from her moorings at Queen Charlotte, swept ashore and badly damaged as a result of a gale of reputed 70-mile velocity which swept the Islands during Monday night and Tuesday morning. The vessel was half submerged and efforts are now being made to salvage her. Other vessels were also damaged in the same storm.

MARSHALL PLANS TO QUIT POST

PARIS, ©—Secretary of State George Marshall of the United States will resign next January 20, despite the fact that the Democrats have gained electoral victories, a source in the American United Nations delegation said today. Marshall declined to comment in Paris this morning.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL SCORES

Scottish Cup Replays
Hamilton Academicals 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Dundee 3, Alloa Athletic 1.



PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

By The Canadian Press

President Franklin D. Roosevelt died in 1945. Harry S. Truman told newspaper men: "The whole weight of the moon was on all the planets fell on me."

Truman had no wish to run for Vice-President of the United States in 1944. Now he had to succeed Roosevelt at the White House to serve out the remaining three years of the presidency and tremendous responsibility for the Missouri farm boy whose formal education ended with High School.

The responsibilities seemed just as great. But to a man who suggested he withdraw from the presidential contest this year, Truman replied: "I was not brought up to run a farm."

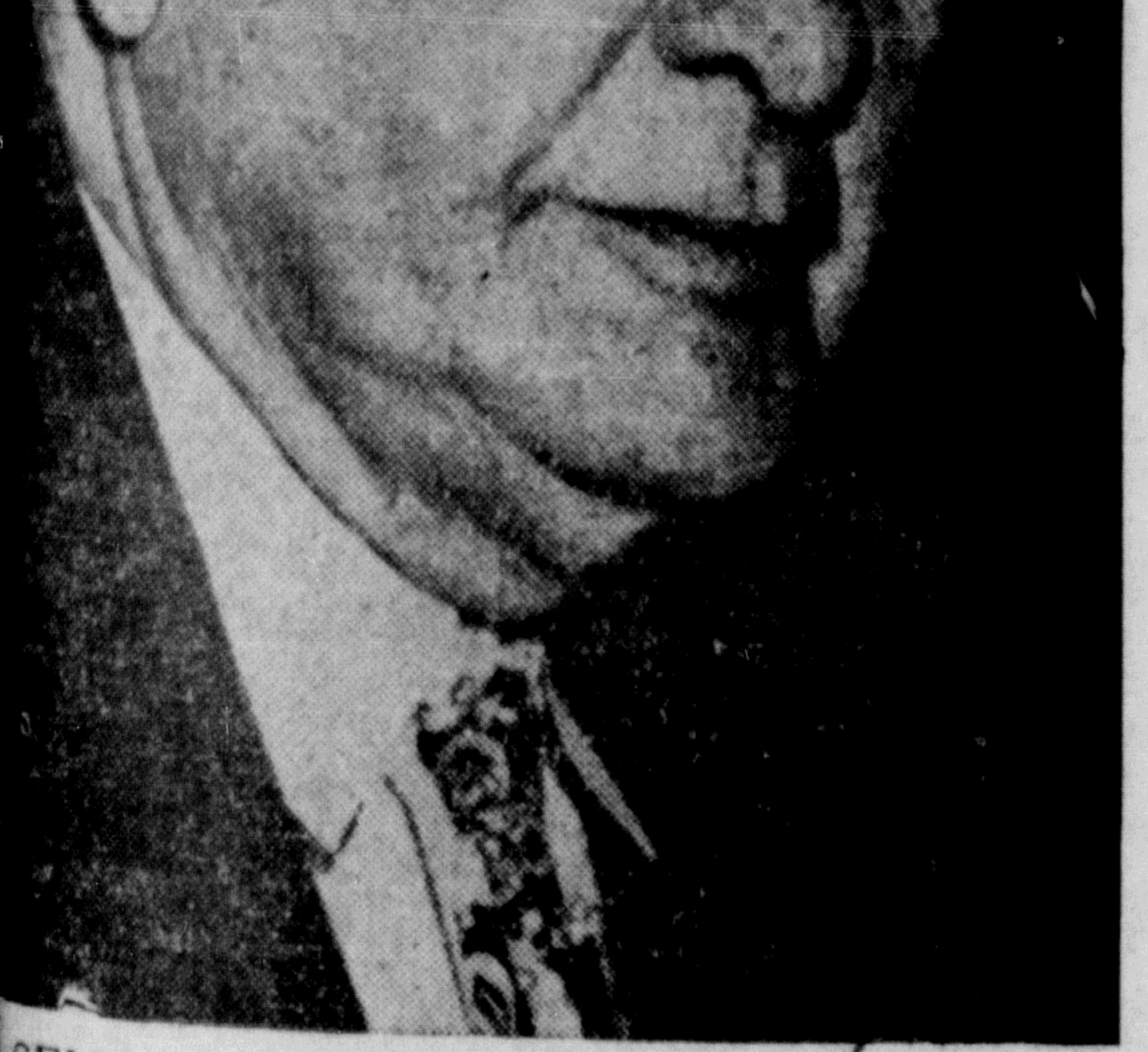
Truman in the United States Army in France during the World War. Truman was almost side-tracked from the road to the White House when he sought active service in the 1939-40 campaign. However, he was turned down because of his age.

Truman, as Senator for Missouri, he initiated his famous investigation of war spending in a drive to prevent waste.

Truman, a young man who had 11 years' experience in keeping down the running of his parents' farm.

Truman's early business ventures were unsuccessful. He was in a Kansas City haberdashery which went out of business in the 1920's, and he was still paying off some \$20,000 in debt more than a decade later when he went to the Senate.

After Roosevelt died, Truman was called upon to speak to the people as the voice of the United States. And yesterday his speech was heard.



SENATOR ALBEN BARKLEY

New Vice-President from Kentucky

MINERS, OPS CLASH

©—Communist-led miners fought the police in the Lillie area with fire and grenades. The official France Presse agency said about 15 police were wounded. An undetermined number of strikers were reported wounded, apparently seriously.

WATCHES ELECTION

©—The United Nations through the usual motions of the thoughts of the States were plainly on the States presidential election. The United Nations committee voted for in-favour of Franco Spain in the annual convention on economics.

THE WEATHER

The disturbance that brought gale winds and heavy rains to the British Columbia coast yesterday had moved into Alberta this morning although most of its power was gone. A strong westerly flow prevails over the province bringing cool showery weather. Gradual clearing is expected tonight and Thursday.

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy, frequently overcast with showers today and Thursday. Winds—westerly (30 m.p.h.). Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Thursday—At Port Hardy and Massett 40 and 48, Prince Rupert 40 and 50.

LOCAL TIDES

Thursday, November 4, 1948		
High	3:23	19.7 feet
	15:00	21.7 feet
Low	9:00	7.6 feet
	21:41	2.8 feet