

BRITISH POUR TROOPS INTO JERUSALEM

County Voters Go To Polls Tuesday

Only Four Contests Will Be Decided In Primary Election

Voters of Decatur and Adams county go to the polls Tuesday to cast their votes in the primary election at the 37 precinct voting places.

Political leaders disagree somewhat on the size of the vote expected. Some point to the fact that there are only four races—three on the Democratic and one on the Republican ticket—in forecasting the vote.

Others cite the big interest in the race for the Democratic nomination of Judge, plus the fact that heavy rains will likely keep farmers from working in fields, as reasons for seeing a heavier turnout than would ordinarily be cast. Of the approximate 11,000 registrants, some 4,100 voted in the county primary and 8,000 in the last general election.

Most plans for the election were being made today under the general direction of county clerk Edward Jaberger and election commissioners Lewis L. Smith and Mrs. Andrews. Delivery of booths and other equipment was made at the polling places today under the direction of county highway supervisor Phil Sauer.

Some confusion may result in Decatur because of the re-districting of precincts and the addition of new voting places.

Election officials hope to keep the day at a minimum, however. The Daily Democrat again published the precinct map and list of Decatur voting places in today's edition.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (daylight saving time.)

List of candidates

Following is a list of candidates who will appear on the Democratic ballots:

- For Congress**
- Fred W. Green.
- Edward H. Kruse, Jr.
- Chester K. Watson.
- For Judge**
- D. Burdette Custer.
- Robert R. McClenahan.
- Myles F. Parrish.
- For Prosecutor**
- Stefen H. Schuriger.
- For Joint Representative**
- Robert H. Heller.
- For County Auditor**
- Thurman I. Drew.
- For County Treasurer**
- Charles A. Hicks.
- Richard D. Lewton.
- For County Recorder**
- Rose Nesswald.
- For County Sheriff**
- Herman Bowman.
- For County Coroner**
- Harmon M. Gillig.
- For County Surveyor**
- Edward S. Christen.
- For County Commissioner Second District**
- Otto Hoffman.
- For County Commissioner Third District**
- John Angsbarger.
- Names of respective delegates to the state convention and precinct committees will also appear on the ballot.
- Following is a list of the Republican candidates as they appear on the ballot:
- For Congress**
- George W. Gillie.
- David R. Heaton.
- For Judge**
- Ferd L. Litterer.
- For Prosecutor**
- (None).
- For Joint Representative**
- Ervin L. Fox.
- For County Auditor**
- Dwight R. Arnold.
- For County Treasurer**
- Noval D. Fuhrman.
- For County Recorder**
- (None).
- For County Sheriff**
- (None).

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WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness tonight with showers or thunderstorms southwest portion late tonight. Tuesday mostly cloudy with showers or thunderstorms. No decided change in temperature.

Truman Nominates Baltimore Banker

Washington, May 3—(UP)—Howard Bruce, Baltimore banker, was nominated today by President Truman to be deputy administrator for the European recovery program.

Selection of Bruce was a surprise. Jess Larson, chief of the war assets administration, and William C. Foster, undersecretary of commerce, had been reported to be the leading candidates for the post.

Bruce for 14 years was Democratic national committeeman from Maryland. He is a director of many large corporations.

House Group Votes To Draft Men 19 To 25

House Committee Favors Draft For Bolstering Forces

Washington, May 3—(UP)—The house armed services committee today voted 28 to 5 to draft men 19 through 25 for two years of military duty.

Veterans generally would be exempt.

Enough men would be called to boost the army navy and air force from their present strength of 1,384,500 men to total of 2,005,882 by 1950.

The air force would be built up to 502,000 men—enough to support a 70-group air force. The draft would get underway automatically 90 days after it is approved by congress and signed by the president.

The committee acted after defense secretary James Forrestal called the draft bill an "excellent" measure. He urged fast approval.

The committee's okay gives the measure a good boost toward passage. But it does not assure that it will become law.

It must pass the house and senate and be signed by the president before it can become effective.

However, the new Republican leadership hinted today it will give the bill a green light.

Rep. Leslie Arenas, R. Ill., house majority whip and a member of the armed services committee, announced that he will support the draft in the house.

He warned, however, he will change his mind if any effort is made to couple the bill with universal military training.

The senate armed services committee has been studying a "blend" proposal for coupling the draft and

Scholarship Group To Be Incorporated

Lincoln PTA Fund For Scholarships

John DeVoss, local attorney, will file incorporation papers this week with the secretary of state for the Lincoln parent-teacher memorial scholarship foundation. The group was recently organized by the Lincoln parent-teachers association as a memorial to Decatur elementary teachers who have served for many years in local schools.

The purpose of the foundation is to make both loans and gifts in the form of scholarships to graduates of the two Decatur high schools who contemplate becoming elementary grade teachers.

The Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce will assume the responsibility of raising funds for the use of the foundation. All sums of less than \$1,000 will be placed in the general fund of the foundation and will be loaned to worthy students on the basis of \$250 a year for four years. The loans are payable in six years and are without interest.

Donors of \$1,000 (\$250 a year) may specify whether the fund is to be a loan or an outright gift. The drive will be made among individuals, factories and fraternal

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20 Killed By Tornadoes And Severe Storms

Three Counties In Indiana Damaged In Tornado Sunday

By United Press

Tornadoes and severe electrical storms left 20 persons dead today after smashing through the middle west, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Twisters claimed 10 lives in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri during the week. Four persons were killed by a tornado which ripped through central West Virginia and five died in a twister which struck near Alpha, Ky., last night. A man was electrocuted as the result of a storm in Illinois.

The storms caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage. In Fairmont, W. Va., more than 200 houses were torn apart and some 500 persons left homeless.

An eyewitness said he saw a group of houses on a mountainside in W. Va., blown clear across a valley where they were smashed against another mountain.

Police chief Charley Back of Monticello, Ky., said casualties in his city included five dead and at least 50 injured. There were four dead at Clarksburg, W. Va.

The eastward-moving series of storms started with a twister which tore through a 20-mile area in northeastern Oklahoma and jumped into southeastern Kansas, killing six.

High winds on the tornado area fringed damaged communities in Missouri and Illinois and increased the death toll. Three men were drowned when high waves capsized their boat on the lake of the Ozarks in southern Missouri.

Cyclonic gales blew across Ohio last night, uprooting trees, ripping off roofs and disrupting communications. But no deaths were reported. The winds were followed by heavy rainstorms and electrical disturbances.

Speeding eastward, the storm

Three Persons Hurt In Two-Auto Crash

One Driver Fails To Observe Stop Sign

Three people were hurt, one badly, in a two-car crash about 11:50 o'clock Saturday night that involved nine persons riding in the vehicles.

The accident happened, according to officers Dale Deeth and Adrian Coffey, when Lloyd Dawson, 21, Pennville, failed to stop as he was driving toward town on former U. S. 27 at the intersection with North Second street. His vehicle struck one enroute northwest on North Second street, driven by Robert Bebout, 19, Monroe, route one.

Dawson was charged with reckless driving and will be arraigned Tuesday afternoon before justice of peace Floyd B. Ruyter.

Worst hurt is Roy McKean, 19, 1110 West Madison street, an occupant of the Bebout car, who suffered from shock, a head injury and possible concussion. He is reported recovering at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Maxine Dawson, 22, Pennville, and June Lautzenhiser, 22, Montpelier, riding in the Dawson car, both suffered knee and leg injuries but were not hospitalized.

Jean Lautzenhiser, 26, and Dale Lautzenhiser, 30, both of Montpelier; Dwight Gleason, 21, U. S. army, all occupants of the Dawson car; Ted Douglas, 10, of the Bebout auto, and the two drivers all escaped with minor injuries and severe shaking up.

Dawson told police that he did not see the stop sign. Damage to his car was estimated at \$500 and that to the Bebout auto at \$450. The both having been badly wrecked.

Damage was estimated at \$35 when cars driven by Charles Miller, 30, Berne, and John Moore, 59, Monroeville, collided about 8:10 p.m. Saturday in the driveway at the Adams county memorial hospital.

New Air Force Chief Sworn In



SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE Fred Vinson (right) administers the oath of office in Washington to Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg (center), new chief of the Air Force. Looking on is Gen. Carl Spaatz, retiring Air Force Chief of Staff. The 49-year-old flier took the oath ahead of schedule because Spaatz is scheduled to leave soon on an inspection tour of American bases on the continent.

Fair Weather Seen For Indiana Voters

Light Vote Expected In Tuesday Primary

Indianapolis, May 3—(UP)—Fair weather was promised by the weather bureau today for tomorrow's Indiana primary, but political observers in most sections conceded it would take more than a pretty day to bring out a heavy vote.

The weather bureau predicted that Tuesday would be "generally fair," and indications were that temperatures would be neither hot nor cold at Hoosier polls.

Interest in the primary was expected to be like the weather prospects—tepid. The reason was a general lack of exciting contests for nominations.

There was scattered high interest, however, in localities where there were several races on a ticket.

Indiana voters will nominate candidates for 11 congressional seats, 125 state legislative seats, 80 prosecutor offices, 39 judgeships, and a wide variety of county offices.

They also will elect delegates to the Democratic and Republican state conventions, scheduled for next month, and precinct committeemen.

Ten of Indiana's incumbents, congressmen are seeking renomination, including all nine Republicans now in the house and Rep. Ray J. Madden, D. Gary, Madden faces competition from D. Lincoln Orlow of

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Continue Effort To Avert Rail Strike

Federal Mediators Seek Settlement

Chicago, May 3—(UP)—Chairman Frank P. Douglass of the national railway mediation board met today with railroad representatives in his fight to throw the switch against a national rail strike set for a week from tomorrow.

Federal mediators, railroad officials and representatives of the three unions threatening the strike rested from their negotiations yesterday.

Brotherhoods representing 150,000 engineers, firemen and switchmen have announced that they will strike May 11 unless the railroads meet their demands for a 30 percent wage increase and 25 changes in working rules.

The railroads, throughout six months of negotiations, have clung to an offer to boost wages 15-1/2 cents an hour and proposed their own set of rules changes. The railroads' offer was approved by a presidential fact-finding board.

Douglass flew here last week in an attempt to avert the strikes. He has held separate sessions

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Urge Local Citizens Vote Early Tuesday

The election commissioners today urged voters in Decatur to cast their ballots early Tuesday at the primary election. In transferring some 1,500 registrations because of the re-districting of precincts and addition of three new ones, there is certain to be some confusion, the commissioners stated.

Hence, they urged Decaturians to vote early, thus affording them plenty of time in event of any disagreements.

Racial Real Estate Agreements Voided

High Court Outlaws Racial Covenants

Washington, May 3—(UP)—The supreme court ruled today against racial real estate agreements which bar negroes and other minorities from "white" neighborhoods.

The high court ruled that such covenants cannot be legally enforced in court.

The decision knocked the legal props from under so-called restrictive "covenants" that blanket many all-white residential areas in almost every big city from coast to coast.

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson handed down the decision. There were no dissents. However, justices Robert H. Jackson, Stanley F. Reed and Wiley B. Rutledge disqualified themselves from the case. While justices do not give reasons for staying out of cases, it is known that at least Jackson and Rutledge own property covered by restrictive agreements.

"Upon full consideration," Vinson said, "we have concluded that in these cases the states have acted to deny petitioners the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the 14th amendment."

The ruling came in the case of negro families who bought into covenanted neighborhoods in St. Louis and Detroit. Courts in both states ordered the negroes evicted. Later today the court is expected to announce a similar ruling in a case covering four negro families in Washington.

The federal government considered the issue so important that it intervened formally when the cases reached the supreme court. The justice department asked the high tribunal to strike down all discriminatory restrictive real estate agreements.

Vinson said that private covenants in themselves are legal. But, he said, for courts to enforce them is official "state action" which cannot be permitted under the constitution.

The 14th amendment to the constitution, adopted in 1868, says in part:

"No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States—nor deny any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the laws."

Vinson said that "these are no laws."

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Silence Arab And Jewish Guns In Holy City Under Tough Cease Fire Orders

Red Cross Offers To Take Over Jerusalem

Offer Made To Avert Chaos In Holy City

Lake Success, N. Y., May 3—(UP)—The international Red Cross has offered to take over the entire city of Jerusalem in an effort to avert chaos in the Holy City, it was learned today.

The Red Cross has stipulated that warring Arabs and Jews must agree to the emergency measure. Arab and Jewish agreement still is being awaited, a reliable source disclosed.

A spokesman for Great Britain told the United Nations trusteeship council of the Red Cross proposal.

John Fletcher Cooke of Great Britain told the council in a hastily-called private meeting that representatives of the Red Cross had approached Sir Alan Cunningham, British high commissioner in Palestine, with the plan.

It was designed to save Jerusalem, holy to Christians, Jews and Moslems alike, from the chaos that seems almost certain unless some neutral authority steps in after British rule ends May 15.

Fletcher Cooke emphasized that many details remained to be worked out before the Red Cross could act in the emergency.

Arab and Jewish spokesmen, who heard of the proposal in the private meeting told the council they had no word of such an offer from their superiors in Palestine.

An official of the American Red Cross in New York said he could not confirm Cooke's announcement, but added that the plan appeared "plausible."

The official said it was possible the Red Cross would take over responsibility for the general welfare of Palestine—food, water supply

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Clean-Up Week Is Opened Here Today

Fire Prevention Is Also Observed Here

The annual clean-up week observance was launched in Decatur this morning with city trucks prepared for the first pickups of rubbish and refuse.

City street commissioner Floyd Acker plans to map out an organized pickup by a special crew of men later today to work the rest of the week in hauling away rubbish set along the curbs and alleys by local residents.

In addition to the clean-up observance, a fire inspection is to be made by members of the local fire department of downtown buildings, industries and perhaps some residential areas.

The fire prevention program is staged in conjunction with the clean-up observance and local residents are urged to cooperate in removing waste paper, trash and other fire hazards.

City officials, the Decatur Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, firemen and the local insurance agents' organization are cooperating with the citizenry in the observance.

One Man Killed In Gaming House Affray

Chicago, May 3—(UP)—Gunmen shot and killed a retired barber and wounded a woman last night when their way was barred to an alleged gambling house in suburban Elmwood park.

Police said four unidentified thugs barged into the "poker club" and fired wildly through a metal-lined door when the card players refused to allow them to enter.

Meat Strikers Seek To Halt Wilson Plans

Pickets Parading At Chicago Plant To Halt Work Move

BULLETIN

Chicago, May 3—(UP)—President Ralph Helstein of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers said today the union would "consider" settling the nationwide meat strike for a nine-cent hourly raise, if the packers would agree to cut meat prices.

Chicago, May 3—(UP)—The biggest picket lines since the nationwide meat strike began eight weeks ago paraded before a move to halt a back-to-work at the Wilson packing plant today in tempt.

Officials of the striking CIO United Packinghouse Workers said the company's attempt to step up production at the struck plant was a "miserable flop." Company spokesmen said it was a "success."

Police estimated there were about 1,500 pickets on duty. The tightly-formed picket ranks parted to let about 10 loaded trucks pass out of the plant entrance. One of the trucks was loaded with hides, presumably from cattle slaughtered last week. Pickets jeered as the trucks passed through.

At the nearby Swift & Co. plant, two truckloads of lambs passed through the pickets and into the plant.

Wilson office workers and maintenance employees entered unimpeded.

The company had warned striking employees that if they failed to return to work today, they would be subject to replacement by non-strikers. The warning was contained in a circular letter mailed to strikers.

Strikers made a ceremony of burning the letters as the deadline for their return to work passed. About 200 pickets assembled in a ring while Sam Parks, chairman of the Wilson local, set fire to about 2,000 of the letters.

Company spokesmen asked whether the strikers could consider themselves fired, said only that they are "subject to dismissal."

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Asa McMillen Dies At Pleasant Mills

Funeral Services Will Be Wednesday

Asa McMillen, 82, a retired farmer of Pleasant Mills, died Sunday night at the home of a son, Brice, after a two months illness of complications.

He was born in Adams county Jan. 12, 1866, a son of Newton and Catherine McMillen. His wife, Sadie, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Pleasant Mills Methodist church. Surviving are two sons, Brice of Decatur route 6, and Glen B. of Pleasant Mills; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys D. Fike of Albert Lea, Minn.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Pleasant Mills Methodist church, with the Rev. S. J. Kleis officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. The body will be removed from the Cowan & Son funeral home to the Brice McMillen residence Tuesday morning.

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Indicate British Are Determined To Enforce Peace Until Close of Mandate

Jerusalem, May 3—(UP)—British reinforcements poured in to Jerusalem today and silenced Arab and Jewish guns in the Holy City under a tough "cease fire" order.

"Plenty" of fresh British fighting men already have entered Jerusalem to "control the situation," a high British official said, indicating that the government had determined to enforce peace here at least until the May 15 expiration of the British mandate.

The city itself was quiet, only an occasional single shot sounding during the day, and the British were talking with Jewish and Arab officials in an effort to achieve a solid truce.

Sir Henry Gurney, chief secretary of the Palestine government, announced the arrival of the British reinforcements. The swiftly developing chaos in the Holy City had forced reversal of British withdrawal tactics.

"A military operation customarily is secret," Gurney said, "but I can say that sufficient reinforcements are now arriving to control the situation."

It was understood that considerable units of men were being flown directly to Palestine from Cyprus, where the British have been guarding 30,000 Jews who were interned when they sought to enter Palestine illegally.

The British spokesman said that all 12 members of the Arab higher committee have left Palestine for neighboring Arab states. The last man left only today for Amman, capital of Trans-Jordan.

Walter Eytan, Jewish agency spokesman, said the Arab leaders were victims of a "flight psychosis" which he said was sweeping Arabs throughout Palestine.

Less than a dozen non-Jewish Americans, exclusive of correspondents and the skeleton consulate staff, remained in Jerusalem. About 20 Jewish Americans registered with the consulate, but a good many others were counting on the new Jewish state to protect them.

An Arab official from Trans-Jordan who came here to investigate the situation left for Amman today, after asserting that Arab forces certainly would seek to take control of Jerusalem after May 15.

Occasional single shots were fired in several quarters of Jerusalem this morning but they brought no answering fire. Troops ignored the stray shots under instructions to "reason-ably" enforce the cease-fire order.

Arabs attacked the Mekor Haim quarter southwest of Jerusalem with heavy machinegun fire last night, but were thrown back by Jewish defenders.

British officers took no action because the quarter is outside the cease-fire area. However, within Jerusalem itself, they turned back 500 armed Arabs attempting to reopen the Katamon quarter battle and stopped Arab guns shelling Jerusalem.

Both sides were ordered to stop shooting in Jerusalem upon pain of being blasted into silence by superior British weapons. The

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Drastic Freeze On Prices In Britain

London, May 3—(UP)—The most drastic price freeze in British history began today. Prices were fixed at the December-January level for almost all manufactured items from table cloths to typewriters. It also restricted profit margins of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

The only goods wholly exempt are jewelry, books, newspapers, tobacco, automobiles, liquor and a few imported items. Food prices already are controlled.