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BRITISH POUR TROOPS INTO JERUSALEM

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.

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 recent rains will likely keep farmers from working in fields, as their reasons for seeing heavier turnout than would ordinarily be cast.

Of the approximately 11,000 registrations, some 4,100 voted in the last county primary and 8,600 in the last general election.

Last minute plans for the election were being made today under the general direction of county clerk Edward J. Berg and election commissioners Lewis L. Smith and John Andrews. Delivery of booths and other equipment was made to the polling places today under the direction of county highway supervisor Phil Sauer.

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

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

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

List of candidates
Following is a list of candidates they will appear on the Democratic ballot:

For Congress
Fred W. Green.
Edward H. Kruse, Jr.
Chester K. Watson.

For Judge
D. Burdette Custer.
Robert R. McCleahan.

For Prosecutor
Sovin H. Schurter.
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 Nesswold.
For County Sheriff
Herman Bowman.

For County Coroner
Harmon L. Gillig.
For County Surveyor
Edward S. Christen.
For County Commissioner
Second District
Otto Hoffman.

For County Commissioner
Third District
John Augsburger.

Names of respective delegates to the state convention and primary 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
Norval D. Fuhrman.

For County Recorder
(None).
For County Sheriff
(None).

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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 midwest, 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 Clarksville, 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 fringe 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.

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

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

Rep. Leslie Arends, 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

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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 Death and Adrian Coffee, 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 Beabout, 19, Monroe, route one.

Dawson was charged withreckless driving and will be arraigned Tuesday afternoon before justice of peace Floyd B. Hunter.

Worst hurt is Roy McKeon, 19, 1110 West Madison street, an occupant of the Beabout 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, both of Montpelier; Dwight Gleason, 21, U. S. army; all occupants of the Dawson car; Ted Douglas, 16, of the Beabout 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 Beabout auto at \$450, 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.

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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 (left), 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 or 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, so prosecutorial 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 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 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.

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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.

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

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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.

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