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TRUMAN LEADING IN CLOSE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Local Milk Board Will Be Asked For Increase In Price

Seeking an increase of 11 cents per lb. of butterfat in the price of fluid milk, the Milk Producers and Vendors' Association appointed its original committee of three to present its brief on the cost of production to the Milk Board at its earliest convenience.

This committee, consisting of Messrs. Roland MacDonald, chairman, Guy Rodd and Major MacRae, brought their findings on the cost of production before the annual meeting of the Association at Parkdale Hall last evening, with Mr. Andrew MacRae, president, in the chair.

Comparing their figures with those of the last brief accepted by the Milk Board, the overall costs per cow per annum have increased 72 cents. Estimates put the cost of labor considerably higher, while feed costs have decreased.

It was felt by the committee that some of the figures used in

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Vendors Request Return Of Fees For Inspection

A resolution calling for the return of monies collected by the City of Charlottetown from milk vendors for an inspection service that was terminated some two years ago, was passed at the annual meeting of the Milk Producers and Vendors' Association last night.

The president and secretary were instructed to ask the Mayor and Council to refund the "City milk producers' inspection" levy of \$3 per producer per year, which has been collected in some cases for the last two years. Some producers stated that they ignored the bill when received and heard nothing further. Others paid the assessment and now feel that, as the inspection has been discontinued since the death of Dr. I. E. Croken, the levy is out of order and should be refunded in the case of those who paid.

There has been no inspection of the farm buildings of the producers since the late Dr. Croken's death, it was stated.

Heavy Gale Rages At Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, Nov. 2 — (CP) — Loss and driftwood were tossed ashore in Victoria's seaside resort today in one of the worst storms this area has experienced. The gale raged at 60 miles an hour, with gusts as high as 74 miles an hour.

Coming Events

- Lot 65 Hall, Monday, November 8th. Hot Chicken Supper.
- Dance Bright Spot tonight 9:30-1. Admission 50 cents.
- Dance, K. of C. Hall, Souris, Thursday, November 4th.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart every Thursday. Eastern Rhythmic Orchestra.
- Dance in Alberry Plains Hall, Friday, November 5th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance and Box Social, Corran Bay Hall, Friday, November 5th. Good music.
- Card Party, Stanley Bridge School, Friday evening, November 5th.
- Dunstaffnage Farm Forum and National Film Band, Pictures, Thursday, November 4th.
- Don't forget big annual Dance at Morell, Friday, November 5th. See ad elsewhere in this issue.
- New Dominion United Church Chicken Supper, Afton Hall, November 4th. Supper served from 5:30.
- The Annual Meeting of Kinross Credit Union Ltd. will be held in the Hall, Thursday, November 4th, at 8 P. M.
- Dance Thursday, November 4th. Ellis Bros. Warehouse, Central. Music by Downtowners and Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Bay Fortune United Church Chicken Supper and Bazaar in Fortune Hall, Wednesday night, November 10th.
- Old time fiddler's and stentorian contest in Kelly's Cross Hall, postponed till Monday night, November 8th.
- Don't miss the big Dance, Thursday coming, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest. Good music, etc.
- Benefit Dance in Rustico Hall, Rustico, Wednesday, Nov. 3. Door prize and spot dance. Refreshments.
- Will be loading hops at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wignore, Braselbane, until 11:30 a. m.; Borden Baginall, Hunter River, until noon; Summerside until 1:30 p. m.; and Kensington until 3 p. m.; MacEwen and Casler.

Three Persons Die In Trenton Fire

TRENTON, N. S., Nov. 2 — (CP) — Three persons died and two others were injured — one seriously — today as fire raged through a frame dwelling at nearby Hillside.

Mrs. Joseph (Aila) Oulette and two children, Marion, nine, and George, five, were burned to death. In hospital in serious condition was Mrs. William Oulette, wife of Mrs. Oulette's son.

Also in hospital but less serious condition was one-year-old Catherine, another of Mrs. Oulette's children.

Escaping without injuries were Joseph Oulette, William Oulette, 22, a month-old child, and Gilbert George, 18, a boarder.

Bradford Defeated

BOSTON, Nov. 3 — (Wednesday) — (AP) — Republican Governor Robert F. Bradford, early conceding election of his Democratic opponent, Paul A. Dever.

Reefer Shortage Problem Discussed With Officials

Assurances were given the P. E. Island Potato Shippers' Advisory Board last night by Canadian National Railway officials that every effort will be immediately put forth by the Railway to ensure an adequate supply of box and refrigerator cars to handle the island's potato export trade by rail.

The announcement was made by Mr. C. C. Thompson, manager of the Advisory Board, after a conference with Messrs. H. C. Graydon, Montreal, in charge of car service, Canadian National Railways; C. W. Rand, Superintendent of car service, C. N. R. Atlantic Region, Moncton, N. B.; and C. T. Montgomery, Superintendent Island Division, C. N. R.

Present also at the conference were the Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.L.A., president of the Potato Shippers' Advisory Board.

The seriousness of the present situation was emphasized by the Minister and Messrs. Hughes and Thompson in view of the fact that considerable quantities of potatoes are now ready to be shipped to the Middle Atlantic States and that if the Province is to hold that business, more reefer cars are urgently required.

Mr. Thompson said that he believes the C. N. R. officials have now a much better idea of the real seriousness of the situation and that more cars may be expected within a few days.

Close Race In Dewey's Home State

ALBANY, N.Y., Nov. 3 — (Wednesday) — (CP) — Governor Dewey overtook President Truman for a third time early today in a nip-and-tuck presidential race in Dewey's home state with 47 electoral-college votes.

With 940 of 955 districts reporting, the figures were: Truman 2,580,151; Dewey 2,674,824; Wallace 449,913.

Fuel Situation Looks Good, Canadians Told

By WILLIAM WILSON

OTTAWA, Nov. 2 — (CP) — There's at least one glimmer of light as Canadians enter a winter of high prices and congested housing — the fuel situation looks good. Federal officials who keep an eye on coal and fuel-oil supplies are happy about the prospect.

"We've with fairly consistent and intense cold this winter we should get by comfortably in all parts of the country," an official said today.

Both the fuel oil and coal situations have changed for the better. Imports of coal have increased. Bigger Canadian coal production has helped round out the supply.

"The situation is very comfortable for all types of coal," the official said. "There is a good supply of coke for steel and metallurgical plants and coke as a by-product is in free supply."

In the first nine months of this year Canadian pits produced 12,789,819 tons of coal and the coun-

President - Elect?



HARRY S. TRUMAN

who at 3 o'clock this morning was leading the United States presidential race by a narrow margin.

Electoral Vote Democrats Lead In Fight For Senate Control

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 — (Wednesday) — (CP) — At 3 a.m. AST, with returns incomplete, Truman was leading in 27 states having a total electoral vote of 267 as follows (state electoral votes in brackets):

Arizona (4), Arkansas (9), Colorado (8), Delaware (3), Florida (8), Georgia (12), Idaho (4), Illinois (28), Indiana (13), Iowa (10), Kentucky (11), Massachusetts (15), Minnesota (11), Missouri (15), Montana (4), New Mexico (4), North Carolina (14), Oklahoma (10), Rhode Island (4), Tennessee (12), Texas (23), Utah (4), Virginia (11), Washington (11), West Virginia (11), Wisconsin (12), and Wyoming (3).

Dewey was leading in 17 states with an electoral vote of 268 as follows:

California (25), Connecticut (8), Kansas (8), Maine (5), Maryland (10), Michigan (19), Nebraska (6), Nevada (3), New Hampshire (4), New Jersey (16), New York (47), North Dakota (4), Ohio (25), Oregon (6), Pennsylvania (35), South Dakota (4), and Vermont (3).

Thurmond was leading in four states with an electoral vote of 35 as follows:

Alabama (11), Louisiana (10), Mississippi (9), and South Carolina (8).

The electoral vote required to elect a candidate is 266.

House Standing

House standing at 3:15 a.m. AST:	Last House
Democrats	184
Republicans	154
Other	63
Doubtful	1
Vacant	217
Total	435

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Conservative Convention November 24

Plans Discussed For Reception Of Col. Drew And Party On Nov. 8

At a recent meeting of the Queen's County Progressive Conservative executive it was decided to hold a party convention for the nomination of two Federal candidates for the County on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 9 p. m. in the Empire Theatre.

Arrangements were also discussed for the reception here on Nov. 8 of Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, newly chosen national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, who will visit Charlottetown with Mrs. Drew on Monday, Nov. 8. They will be accompanied by Mr. R. A. Bell, national director of the party organization, and John T. Cassidy, Mr. Drew's private secretary.

If the party arrives in time it is planned by the Conservative women's organization to have a tea in honour of Mrs. Drew at 3 p. m. at the Clover Club. Col. Drew will address a mass public meeting in the Empire Theatre in the evening.

The Drew party will fly here via Montreal and Moncton, and will fly from Charlottetown to Halifax on Nov. 9, where there will be a public reception at 4:30 p. m. in the evening. Col. Drew will address a meeting of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Association.

He will tour Halifax on Nov. 10 and address a mass meeting of Dalhousie students at 1 p. m. Later in the afternoon he will attend a Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative convention called to choose a new provincial leader. In the evening he will address a public meeting.

Nov. 11 he will attend Armistice services in Halifax and visit various army messes. He may work in a side trip to Amherst, N. S.

In addition Senator Henry C. Dvorshak, Idaho Republican, was having trouble, though he had a slight lead.

The Democrats grabbed a seat for their forces in Oklahoma by electing Robert S. Kerr, who defeated Ross R. Rizley, Republican. They retained another when Estes Kefauver knocked over his Republican opponent, B. Carroll Reece, former Republican national chairman.

They were well within shooting distance of controlling the Senate, which now has 51 Republicans and 46 Democrats.

In the House of Representatives races, too, the Democrats chalked up significant gains, although there was no immediate indication they could figure on organizing that body. By 12:30 A.M. (E.S.T.) they had achieved a net gain of 11 House seats.

Democratic candidates for the Senate were ahead in the tussle for six seats now held by Republicans. Those were in Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, West Virginia and Wyoming.

In addition, they were leading for three seats now held by men of their own party in Colorado, Montana and New Mexico.

Senator Theodore F. Green, Rhode Island Democrat, was re-elected as had been predicted widely.

Due largely to lack of contests in the south, Democrats had added 116 of their House candidates and Republicans 38.

Popular Vote

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 — (Wednesday) — (AP) — At 2:25 a.m. AST returns from 56,327 of 135,868 voting units showed the popular vote:

Dewey 10,250,744; Truman 11,260,144; Wallace 618,105; Thurmond 52,417.

U. S. Suspends Mail Service To Manchuria

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 — (AP) — The United States Post Office Department today suspended all United States mail service to Manchuria.

The action was taken because of unsettled conditions in the area where Communist armies are on the move. The Department said it had been advised by authorities at Shanghai that they now are unable to clear mail into the trouble zone.

French Coal Mine Pickets Wage Battle With Police

By Robert C. Wilson

FARIS, Nov. 2 — (AP) — Pickets fought their first battle in defence of the coal pits of Northern France against police today, and 22 persons were injured in the exchange of gunfire, grenades and stones.

A government official said the striking coal miners tried to burn police alive by throwing gasoline on them and then heaving grenades and torches to set their clothing afire.

The battle was fought at Lievin, 20 miles southwest of Lille, when police moved in to occupy the mine.

Officials said the miners first overturned a railroad car for a barricade on the highway. They dug trenches in the mine yard, poured oil into them and set it alight in an effort to halt the police.

Then they opened fire with rifles and small grenades, and tossed flaming torches, said Georges Guillermot, spokesman of the Interior Ministry.

Police repelled with tear gas and sub-machine - guns fired into the ground, the officials said. Seven police were injured, none seriously.

Count Far From Complete At 3 This Morning

(By Clyde Blackburn)

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 — (Wednesday) — (CP) — Harry Truman's long lead on his Republican challenger for the presidency was shortened early today when slow-counted returns from yesterday's voting put Governor Thomas E. Dewey into the New York State leadership.

Truman still led in enough states to give him 263 electoral college votes where he needs 266 for a decisive win.

Claim Dewey Win

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 — (Wednesday) — (AP) — Governor Thomas E. Dewey's campaign manager said at 2:45 a.m. AST today "we now know that Governor Dewey will carry New York state by at least 50,000 votes and will be the next President of the United States."

MONTEPELLIER, Vt., Nov. 2 — (AP) — Vermont gave its three electoral votes to Governor Dewey tonight — maintaining its record of never going Democratic in a presidential election.

Nixon And Rayburn Are Re-elected

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 2 — (CP) — Richard Nixon, Republican, right-hand man of J. Parnell Thomas on the House un-American activities committee, today was re-elected to the House of Representatives from the 12th district of California.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 2 — (CP) — Sam Rayburn, former Democratic speaker of the House of Representatives, of which he has been a member 36 years, was re-elected today.

French Coal Mine Pickets Wage Battle With Police

Six had grenade wounds and one was hit by a piece of iron.

Achille Blondeau, a Communist leader of the strikers, said 15 miners were wounded. The Interior Ministry said it knew of no gun wounds among the 50 or 100 pickets.

The police occupied the mine along with 48 other pits and six coke ovens during the day in the north. Numerous other mines were taken over elsewhere without incident.

The Interior Ministry said police and troops now held practically all 112 mines in the north where two-thirds of France's coal is mined.

Despite the back-to-work movement only a small proportion of miners were reported on the job in the northern fields on the 29th day of the strike which had cost France 4,000,000 tons of coal.

Two of the country's biggest ports were almost completely tied up. Bordeaux dockworkers quit work as a protest against troops unloading imported coal.

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Forecast:

Prince Edward Island: Clear during the night with frost in most sections. Clear and milder Wednesday. Light winds. Low early Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 28 and 50.

High tide today at 12:31.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:41 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:41.

First quarter moon November 8th, 12:46 P. M.

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