Widow, Parents to Be Put Out of Home by Landlord

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within the next three or four months. No decision has been made as to the unborn child.

Mrs. Moss, through her attorney Howard B. Stockdale, attempted to show that the reason for the eviction was a personal one and that the decision was made prior to the time Mr. Dunham said his wife agreed to take care of the seven children born out of wedlock.

Mrs. Moss declared that she had rented the house ofr 12 years and that her relations with the landlord and his wife were friendly until January of this year.

At this time, she testified, her mother and father moved in with her; and the landlord increased the rent from $7 to $12 per week.

Had Paid $55 Boost

The tenant said she was paying the increase but was forced to appeal to the Rent Control Office a few months later when Mr. Dunham said he was going to evict her.

At the Rent Control Office, she said, she learned that the increase was illegal and Dunham had to make restitution for the amount overcharged.

It was revealed that Dunham also has an interest in the Gold St. house where his seven children now reside.

Landlord's Wife at Hearing

Melvin S. Fine, attorney, represented the landlord in the case.

The "forgiving" wife stood close by her husband throughout the hearing and supported his testimony that they needed the apartment to house the seven children.

She said she was now employed in her husband's business, but would devote her full time to the task of raising the children.

7 Convicted on Riot Count

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clude E. Paul Boyko and William Murphy.

All other defendants in the case were acquitted. All of those convicted are white.

They include Harold Buchman, attorney and State director of the Progressive Party in Maryland; Stanley Jaskins, State director of the Young Progressives; Leonard Colliday, Charles M. Swan, Irvin Winkler, Mrs. Regina Silverberg, and Warren Wood.

Test of Board's Policy

Mr. Askins had testified that the Progressives thought an arrest would be the best way to test the Park Board policy. Mr. Buchman testified that he advised the group they were within their legal rights to play on an interracial basis.

Park police said Mr. Collidge insisted upon being arrested and that Mr. Swan was abusive, although both defendants denied these charges.

Police carried Mr. Winkler bodily off the courts, but he said they had picked him up before telling him he was under arrest.

Two Insist on Arrest

The officers charged Mrs. Silverberg with calling them "Gestapo" and "Fascist" and said she insisted upon riding in the "Black Maria."

Mrs. Silverberg testified that she was upset, but denied that she was rude to the police or disorderly.

Mr. Vestal said he was holding the shielding of the female tennis players when police hustled him along with the rest. Police argued that he, too, insisted upon being arrested.

Judge Withholds Verdict

Although testimony in the cases was concluded last Monday, Judge Moser purposely withheld his verdicts until after the elections Tuesday, because, he said:

"One of the political parties involved in the coming elections has apparently caught hold of this particular case," and "this court does not intend to be bewildered by any political party as a forum in a political campaign."

The prosecutors were Alan H. Murrell and Anselm Sodaro, assistant State's attorneys.

Following the verdicts, a statement was issued by Henry B. Eltscher, assistant State director of the Progressive Party. It said in part:

"Jim crow in the public parks was the only issue in this case, despite all of the efforts of the State's attorney's office to obscure this issue with the charge of conspiracy.

"The Progressive Party considers the mole prosing by the State of the indictments charging violation of park rules and policy to be a complete victory entitling the right of persons to engage in interracial athletics in public parks and to be a repudiation by the State of the segregation policy of the Park Board.

"We shall immediately exercise our rights to play tennis and engage in other interracial sports. As to the seven convicted defendants, we shall take their cases to the highest court in the land.

"The guilty verdicts and the nolle prosing of the park rules violation leaves the puzzling question as to how persons can conspire criminally to do a legal act."

Doctor Cleared in Crash Death

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Hall and a native of Virginia.

It has been reported that members of Miss Lindsay's family are not satisfied with the verdict and plan to consult their attorney for further legal action.

Dr. Adams, apparently recovered from the injuries which he sustained from the accident, attended the hearing with several friends and met the deceased girl's family for the first time.

However, according to reports, no communication was carried on between the physician and the girl's relatives.

Gas Kills Wife of Dr. C. A. Riley

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pronounced her dead.

Friends said that Mrs. Riley had been despondent for some time, but appeared to be in good spirits Monday, when she returned from a trip to New York.

While Mrs. Riley was away, her daughter, Judith, 15, stayed with her mother, Mrs. Mary W. Cowdery, 4250 Pewelton Ave., an official of the Bureau for Colored Children and Youth. The girl went to school Tuesday, from her grandmother's house.

1st Marriage Ills Reef

The Rileys were married 14 years ago. Her first marriage to Harry Webber, a New Jersey newspaperman and father of the child, ended in divorce.

The widely-known matron was a member of the Lincolnettes and an amateur artist. In recent years, she had been studying the piano. The kitchen of her home, one of the most modern in the city and lovably unmatched for post-war innovations, was her pride.

WILLARD A. ERTON, Jr.*

Coming Events

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and Miss Hazel E. Snead will be soloists.

Monday, Nov. 8

Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will meet with Dr. C. B. Campbell at 718 Dolphin St., on Monday evening.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Carver Vocational High School pupils to be heard over Radio Station WBAL on the Junior Town Meeting program in connection with American Education Week.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Annual bazaar in the Guild Hall of St. James PE Church given by the Woman's Auxiliary.

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Mourning Loss of Their Slain Mother

Seaman Leroy Mosley, a Navy veteran of four years, now serving as an airman apprentice, is shown comforting his sister, Mrs. Julia Colbert, on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Lena Mosley, who was slain by an intruder while in her home alone at 1619 Latrobe St., on Oct. 25. Police have been unable to apprehend the intruder, who after critically beating the elderly widow, fled with $10.

Commissioners Report That 7 Schools Are Being Built

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quisition of all the two and one-quarter acre site at Barrie, Warner, Lee and Greene Sts. for the Southwest Baltimore Elementary School has not been completed.

It is expected that this will have been accomplished by Feb. 1, 1949.

Cupid's Corner

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Catonsville, Md.; Preston McLeod, 22, and Miss Sylvia Brocda, 19, both Brooklyn, N.Y.;

Terry Murrain, 29, divorced, New York City, and Miss Mary E. Darden, 24, Brooklyn; John C. Jones, 30, and Mrs. Beatrice Crabbe, 37, divorced, both Harrisburg, Pa.; Vernon Forrest, 40, divorced, and Mrs. Pearl Matthews, 28, widow, Mathews, Va.;

Wilbert Hunter, 26, New York City, and Miss Ellen Foster, 29, Los Angeles; James E. Johnson, 23, Regina, Sask., and Miss Delorese Sheppard, 19, Merry Point, Va.; Harry Conway, 63, widower, Fulton, Md., and Mrs. Grace D. Gray, widow, Patapsco Park.

Local Altar-Bound Pairs

NELSON-ROGERS — Frank, 24, divorced; Virginia, 55, widow, 2516 Hoover Park Ave.

BROWN-JOHNSON — Joshua, 42, divorced, 1232 Bond St.; Emma, 37, divorced, 1232 Bond St.

WILLIAMS-TUNSTALL — Samuel, 21, 606 Mulberry St.; Jeanette, 19.

HARRIS-MILLINS — Lionel, 18, 1101 Thompson St.; Alverise, 16.

WELLEY-ZELDIN — Benjamin, 29, divorced; Lillie M., 23, 646 Mosher St.

HODDER-EVANS — Donald B., 36, divorced, 3125 Etting St.; Nettie B., 30.

BROWN-THOMPSON — Johns H., 22, 2105 Walbrook Ave.; Randell K., 18.

JOSEPH-POULT — Bernard K., 21, Sylvia A., 19, 1807 Clifton Ave.

BENSON-MALOY — Robert, 25, 549 Pressman St.; Sallie, 23.

SYKES-BOATWRIGHT — Fred, 23; Willie, 21, 616 George St.

HAMILTON-KEITHEN — James, 41, divorced, 128 W. Cross St.; Flora, 34, divorced.

FOOTE-MCALL — Robert I., 53, divorced, 706 George St.; Mildred E., 39.

WILLIAMS-DAVIS — James, 31, 629 N. Mount St.; Lucinda, 27.

JACKSON-WALTERS — John W., 23, 2005 Division St.; Elizabeth, 20.

COLE-WILLIAMS — Robert Neal, 35, 1011 Druid Hill Ave.; Rosie L., 32.

WILLIS-HOLMES — Thomas Edward, 20, 25 S. Caroline St.; Leola, 18.

GORE-JOHNSON — Wilbert, 29, 914 Russell St.; Mamie, 23.

BUCHANAN-CARTER — Albert M., 33, 2022 Flora St.; Sarah, 18.

WILLIAMSON-AUSTIN — Alexander, 21, Gilmore St. 1234 S. Pratt St.

ELLISON-FREEMAN — John, 26, divorced; Ruth C., 24, divorced.

HOLLY-THOMAS — Charles Irene I., 20, 4110 Evans Chapel Rd.; Irene I., 20.

SLMORE-WHITE — William J., 22, 285 N. Exeter St.; Mary L., 18.

WILLIAMS-DAVIS — Roosevelt, 34; Charlotte, 33, 332 Pressman St.

Zone 2187: Major Court

3 New Research Grants Given to Carver Unit

TUSKEGEE (ANP)—According to the director, the George Washington Carver Foundation has received three new research grants which create three new fellowships for students working for the master of science degree.

One of the grants is sponsored by the Corn Products Refining Company for the study of carbohydrates. A second comes from the Cominental Can Company for research into the morphological and biochemical characteristics of

Kiah for Cheltenham Post

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upon a request of Mr. Owens, what qualifications Mr. Kiah now possesses for the job that he did not have at the time of his dismissal.

Since the new board does not have access to the minutes of the old board which recommended the dismissal, the committee cannot effectively carry out this assignment.

At Thursday's meeting, the board recommended certain changes in qualifications for the superintendent's position which were submitted to Mr. Owens.

New Requirements

Requirements now are eight years paid experience, two years of which must be with either institutions caring for delinquents, crime prevention, or agencies dealing with delinquent boys.

Other requirements are two years administrative or executive experience in an educational institution, college graduation with post graduate or graduate study in a field bearing directly upon the job.

If approved by the State Board of Public Welfare, these qualifications will be required for the superintendency of the four State training schools, and will be stipulated in the examination soon to be set by the State Employment Commission.

On May 20, the Attorney-General made a ruling that Mr. Kiah may be permitted to take the examination at the discretion of the State Commissioner, and if permitted, he will enjoy all the benefits and rights of his veteran's status.

Group Has No Voice on Body

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work without a chairman and one member short.

43 Organizations Interested

The Baltimore Urban League and NAACP, supported by the Frontiers Club and 40 other interested organizations and individuals have repeatedly urged Governor Lane to name a colored person to one of the vacancies.

Their request for a meeting to discuss the issue with him has prompted no action other than a polite reply that their suggestion will be taken under advisement.

Members of the board, who hold office for staggered terms of six years, receive no compensation other than business expenses.

Board's Job Significant

With J. Milton Patterson as director, the Welfare Department serves as the central co-ordinating and directing agency of all welfare activities in the State.

These include Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Assistance to the Blind, General Public Assistance, Child Welfare Services and any other activities financed wholly or partly by the State or Federal government.

In addition, it exercises supervision over all public and private institutions having the care, control, or custody of dependent, delinquent, abandoned or neglected children.

Guides State Institutions

Institutions, in addition to Chelmsford and Glen Burnie, which fall into one or another of these categories, include:

Provident Hospital, the George F. Bragg Home for Boys, St. Peter Claver Industrial School and Home for Girls, the Mission Helpers Day Nursery, the House of Good Shepherd for Girls, the AME Home for Aged and the Methodist N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged.

In its 24th report to the Governor, covering its activities for the biennium from July, 1946, to June 1948, the department reported an expenditure of $20,094,000 for the first year and $13,627,669.24 for the second year.

Scope of Program Rising

The letter of transmittal which accompanied the report pointed out:

"An upward trend in the number of applicants for and recipients of assistance and services, reflecting the economic and social dislocations experienced by many citizens during the first biennium following the end of the war.

"And inasmuch as a huge segment of the colored population were and will continue to be so affected, a justifiable request that Governor Lane name at least one colored member to that governing board of the State Welfare Department.

Registration in Forrest Park Evening Center Open

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and offered by regular members of the Forrest Park faculty will include ceramics, which began at 7:30 p.m. Monday with Miss Nellie Norris as instructor.

"Enjoying the Theatre" class is to begin at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, with William DeWolf instructing, and the "Conversational French" class is to begin on Wednesday, at the same time, under the instruction of Otto K. Schmeid.

Piano Instruction Offered

Those interested in piano instruction may meet Monday with the class taught by Joseph Pevenill and instruments will be provided. The public speaking course also starts Monday, at 7:30, under the instruction of John Bergen.

If registration justifies, classes will be held in:

Jewelry making, cooking, interior decorating, Shakespeare, "the great books," choral singing, investments, lessons in psychology, Russian, "science made easy," advertising, community problems, effective shopping, and income tax instruction.

Registration may be made by phoning Liberty 8858 on Monday or Wednesday evening, mailing a letter or a post card to the school, or visiting the school, Room 109, on Monday or Wednesday.

Vet an Alcoholic

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later.

Wife's Bill Dismissed

The cross-bill of Mrs. Rebecca E. Gales was dismissed, last week, and the original request of Ernest Gales for a divorce on the grounds of desertion were granted, here. Mrs. Gales had attempted to stop the original suit on charges that her husband had been excessively cruel to her and that she had been compelled to leave him.

The couple has two children, one born following the separation. Support for the latter was held in abeyance by the court until they become residents of Maryland.

A. AND I. HEARS BANK MANAGER

NASHVILLE—Joel B. Fort Jr., manager of the Nashville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, spoke before A. and I. College's 37th annual Institute of America, Nov. 1. He spoke on "The Part that the Banks Play in our Economy."

'Divorce Mill' Active Here!

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at the Wolfe St. Address and was a beautician.

Defended by Jerseyan

Counsel for the women in the criminal case was L. H. Fox of Hackensack, N.J., who placed the blame for the perjury charges upon the two local attorneys.

Mrs. Knight said she lives in New York at 530 W. 124th St. Mrs. Kearny's address was listed in New York at 457 W. 164th St. The perjury case was investigated by Det. Lt. John Hettchens.

Secretary Honored

GLASSBORO — Mrs. Victoria Jackson, for 15 years secretary of Greeland Chapter of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Masonic affiliate, was honored on Friday evening by the chapter at a buffet supper.

The supper was planned by a committee which included Mesdames Maude Lewis, Evelyn Wallace, Hazel Johnson, Anna Cook, Rachel Holmes and Miss Ina Brown, who took the garden on behalf of the chapter.

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AFRO Watches Ballot Tabulation Around-the-Clock

Results of Presidential Race More Unexpected Than Any Ever Held Before

Belief in So-Called Experts Led to Voters' Surprise at Truman's Across-the-Board Win

Compiled by JOHN JASPER

The first returns on the Presidential race which came in around 8:05 p.m. showed the Democrats ahead by 73,000 votes. The total was Dewey 323,295; Truman 396,000.

At 8:10 p.m., the figures were Dewey 345,999; Truman 443,700.

At 8:25 p.m., Truman was said to be leading in 10 States; Dewey in 14 States; Thurmond in 4 States.

At 8:45 p.m., Dewey 719,979; Truman, 831,821.

Brownell Predicts Victory

Herbert Brownell announced that Dewey would win the Presidential election and sweep two-thirds of the States.

At 9 p.m., Dewey 724,353; Truman 855,000.

Truman went past the million mark by 9:15 p.m., having led in the first hour of the returns. He continued to lead throughout the night and was never headed.

At 9:15 p.m., Dewey 1,330,000; Truman 1,527,000; Wallace 19,000; Thurmond 166,000.

Trumanites Gain Confidence

At 10 p.m., Truman supporters put in the first claim that he had won the election.

Word came in from St. Louis, Mo., that the Democrats now claim Connecticut and West Virginia. Kefauver, who defeated the Crump machine in Tennessee, is leading his Republican opponent for the U.S. Senate.

From the Biltmore Hotel, Senator McGrath, Democratic National Committee chairman, says Truman has more than 50% of the vote in half the States.

He predicted Massachusetts and Connecticut would go Democratic, that Humphrey will be the next Democratic Senator from Minnesota, that Utah and Illinois are in excellent shape and that the Democrats will control the Senate.

10:10 p.m., with 5 million votes cast, Truman 2,796,000; Dewey 2,456,000.

Battle See-Saws

Truman had 44% of the vote and Dewey 40%. From time to time during the rest of the night that proportion was to vary by returns. Thurmond had 260,000; Wallace 94,000.

McGrath predicted that Truman would have 300 electoral votes.

Mayor D'Alesandro of Baltimore said the city had done its job and that Baltimore had gone for Truman by 20,000 and would elected a Democratic Congressmen.

Former Governor McKeldin of Baltimore predicted that Maryland would go Republican by 15,000.

End of Third Party Seen

Drew Pearson predicted that Wallace will throw over his third party six months from now, that he will turn against his Communist men in the following which has brought him so much grief.

He will never run for President again, but will organize a new Federalist Party, finalnced by Mrs. McCormick Blaine of Illinois, the commentator predicted.

At 10:35 p.m., Harold Stassen claims Dewey will get 320 electoral votes.

Mr. Stassen said that the early returns are from the South and the city areas. "We are likely to have trouble in the Senatorial contest, but the GOP will have the Senate by one vote," he declared. He believes that Dewey will carry Minnesota.

At 10:40 p.m. with 8 million votes cast, Truman had 4,124,000; which is 51% of the vote; Dewey 3,440,000, 45% of the vote; Thurmond, 349,000; Wallace 185,000. Truman has 309 electoral votes; Dewey 186.

Split Vote in Philly Seen

At 10:45 p.m., John D. M. Hamilton, former GOP leader, said his party would be lucky to split even in Philadelphia, where Dewey returns are 2,000 with 2 wards missing. The newspapers of Philadelphia said there were 125 policemen of them as special officers.

Truman leading Dewey in California by 1000 votes and in Connecticut by 1000 votes.

At 10:55 p.m., New York City in 1200 out of 10,000 precincts, Truman has 360,000; Dewey 323,000; Wallace 62,000.

At 11 p.m., Truman errries Baltimore—Truman 134,293; Dewey, 110,866; Wallace 7,162; Thurmond 1,547.

Nationally — Truman 5,035,000; Dewey 4,638,000; Wallace 139,000; Thurmond 357,000.

At 11:06 p.m. Truman 5,663,000; Dewey 4,912,000; Wallace 205,000; Thurmond 378,000.

At 11:10 p.m., General Graham, Truman's personal physician, declared that the President has the vigor of a man 20 years his junior. He needs a rest, but his type can't rest too long, he added. He said the President planned to go to bed at 10 p.m.

Pollster Makes Excuses

At 11:10 p.m., Elmer Roper, whose poll predicted an easy Dewey victory, declared the Democrats are in the lead in the early part of the election because the city votes come in first and they are apt to be Democratic strongholds.

At 11:16 p.m., the experts say they expect between 51 and 52 million votes to be cast in the Presidential election.

At 11:17 p.m., Secretary Royall of the Navy, in a North Carolina broadcast, says Truman has a chance and is surprised him and everybody else.

Les Biffle says the Senate will be Democratic by five votes.

Wallace issued a statement in which he said "no matter what the temporary outcome, the battle must go on to final victory." His voice was as earnest and as full of emotion as that of an evangelist.

Sees Victory in 1952

He recalls his battle to elect Al Smith and the defeat.

"The cup of iniquity of the two old parties is not yet full. The Marshall Plan will bankrupt the United States. It costs the average family now $1 a day directly and $1 a day indirectly," he declared, adding:

"The victory of Congressman Vito Marzantonio on the Labor Party ticket in New York shows what can be done. The Progressive Party will be the dominant party in 1952. I assure my party I will be in there pitching and I think Sen. Glen Taylor will too."

At 11:25 p.m., Baltimore with 717 precincts out of 1125, Truman's lead has been cut to 11,250, Truman has 181,244, Dewey 169,994.

At 11:30 p.m., nearly 13 million votes cast, Dewey 6,138,000, Truman 6,647,000; Thurmond 478,000; Wallace 303,000.

GOP Boss Still Confident

A statement by Herbert Brownell: "The election of the Democratic ticket is assured. The big cities always report first. Dewey 2,800,000 votes ahead in Philadelphia and the Democratic majorities generally are substantially lower than four years ago."

At 11:37 p.m., Dewey, with his mother, wife and children were said to be on the 15th floor of the Roosevelt Hotel with the State troopers on guard.

At 11:39 p.m., with one-fourth of the votes in, Truman 6,757,000; Dewey, 6,260,000; Thurmond 478,000; Wallace 303,000.

Truman Stays Ahead

Dewey leads in 19 States with 135 electoral votes; Truman in 22 States with 292 electoral votes. At this time Truman had 50% of the vote and Dewey 46%.

Residents of Fairmount Heights Vote for President

While voteless Washingtonians didn't have an opportunity to cast their ballots in the 1948 Presidential election, the neighboring residents of Fairmount Heights trudged to the polls. Shown on left leaving the oil-cloth-covered booth after marking her ballot is Mrs. Alma Mae Spriggs, 909 64 Ave., Cedar Heights, Md. On the right, Mrs. Laura Bishop, a precinct clerk, watches Mr. and Mrs. A. Caldwell drop their votes into the ballot box. (Oscar Photos.)

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At 11:40 p.m., with 25% of the votes in, Truman had 57%, Dewey 43%.

Some 4,500 persons gathered in the Hotel Statler in Washington at what they thought was going to be a GOP victory rally.

At 11:45 p.m., Virginia goes to Truman with its 11 electoral votes.

With 15 million votes cast, Truman had 7,948,000, 49% ; Dewey 7,102,000, 45% ; Thurmond 404,000; Wallace 323,000.

At 11:46 p.m., Dewey appeared to be leading in Connecticut with 7,000 votes. Dewey has 214 electoral votes; Truman 266; Thurmond 28.

Bullitt Explains Retreat

Bullitt, ex-ambassador to France and Russia, explained that he had deserted Truman and had gone out Dewey because of our foreign policy.

We made the mistake of thinking Russia a peace-loving country and the Chinese Communists as simple farmers, he said, adding that our country is in the greatest peril in history.

At 11:56 p.m., Truman leading in New York State by a handful of votes. The popular vote shows Truman 2,224,000; Dewey 7,538,000; Thurmond 500,000; Wallace 380,000. Truman has lead in 23 States with an electoral vote of 291; Dewey leading in 22 States.

Senate Goes Democratic

At 12 midnight, the Democrats have 37 votes in the new U. S. Senate, the Republicans 33. 26 seats are undecided It looks like Senate will go Democratic. 52-45

At 12:05 a.m., Democratic headquarters at the Hotel Biltmore expressed itself as happy about Truman leading. The 12-year-old son of the Democratic Senator from Rhode Island, Harold McGrath, said he was having a good time.

At 12:07 a.m., 17 million votes counted, Truman 8,768,000, 50% ; Dewey, 8,205,000; 45% ; Thurmond 522,000; Wallace 409,000.

"Experts" Unconvinced

The political experts announced that by 1 a.m. we will know who has won and that Dewey will win. In the beginning they said "Truman was in the lead with 221 electoral votes but the lead is now cut to 255.

Dewey has had his lowest spot, they say. We must remember that many figures are fragmentary. The Far West polls have just closed. There is no doubt that by 2 a.m. we will have a concession by one or the other of the candidates.

At 12:18 a.m., an airflight captain said he was pilot on the Wallace plane during some of his election trips and quoted Mr. Wallace as saying he had no hopes of winning. The officer said he voted for Dewey.

Lead Maintained

At 12:20 a.m., popular vote, Truman 9,497,000; Dewey, 8,881,000. Truman has 50% of the vote; and Dewey 45%. It was reported that Truman had a comfortable lead in returns from Illinois but a small lead in New York.

It was pointed out that in 1940, some 27,000,000 persons had turned out to vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt. At this stage in the election 18,000,000 votes had been tabulated. In Maryland, the tabulation states 217,539 for Truman; 214,109 Dewey.

At 12:31 a.m., with 30% of the vote counted, 19 million ballots, Truman had 9,550,000 or 49% of the vote; Dewey 8,918,000 or 46% of the vote; Thurmond 534,000; Wallace 390,000.

Republicans Get Shivers

At 12:35 a.m., at the Roosevelt Hotel, Republican Headquarters, the air was tense. Truman was staying ahead too long. The results were just the reverse of what the poll experts had declared and what they had hoped.

At 12:40 a.m., Secretary of Agriculture Brannam, speaking from Washington, said he had been surprised by the returns and that he believed the newspapers and the polls when they said that Dewey would win.

"The people were not fooled by the newspapers and the poll experts," he said. It seemed to him that the farmers would be more strongly Democratic than in 1936.

Minor Parties Lost

At 12:46 a.m., 21 million votes counted, 40% of the total voting expected, Truman 10,487,000, 49.5% ; Dewey 9,796,000, 46.4% ; Thurmond 539,000; Wallace 502,000.

At 12:55 a.m., Dewey now has carried two States certainly and leads in 17, with a total of 177 electoral votes. Truman has certainly carried one State and his returns in 24 have a likely total of 318 electoral votes.

Pennsylvania has gone for Dewey 52% ; Truman 47% . Truman is still ahead in New York.

At 1:05 a.m., this is the time the experts thought they would be able to go home; with 23 million votes east Truman has 11,257,000; Dewey 10,570,000. No one can possibly say who is going to win at this point.

Democrats Perk Up

At the Truman headquarters in New York the people were singing. A Georgia girl said "It is a surprise. We did not have much faith in a Truman victory." A New York man said "we thought Dewey was going to have an easy time."

At 1:10 a.m., the first announcement came out that Truman hadn't gone to bed as he said he would at 10 p.m. and his daughter reported that he wasn't home. From this time on throughout the night the disappearance of Mr. Truman was one of the evening's mysteries.

At 1:11 a.m., at the New York GOP headquarters the big room was fairly empty. The faithful had gone out to a nearby room for sandwiches and coffee. Earlier Jim Hagerty, Dewey press secretary, said "we will be out of the trenches by midnight."

No Trend Established

This is the first election since 1916 when a definite trend was not noted before midnight. Many of the newspapermen usually leave by 11 p.m.

At 1:15 a.m., in the Hotel Statler in Washington, where 4,500 Republicans had gathered early for a victory celebration, there were only 200 persons.

One Republican guest admitted that he was disappointed. Marse Cullaway, the Maryland Republican leader wasn't. He went before the television audience to say that Maryland had gone for Dewey and he thought Dewey would win.

At 1:18 a.m., the mystery of Truman's disappearance from the summer house in Independence, Mo., deepened. In nearby Kansas City where the President has a suite in the Muehlebach Hotel, his secretary, Ross, said he would not say where Truman was.

N.Y. News Revives Hopes

At 1:25 a.m., it is definite that New York State has gone for Dewey. The tabulation shows an electoral vote of 264 for Truman and 230 for Dewey.

At 1:30 a.m., with nearly half the nation-wide vote tallies in, Truman 11,937,000; Dewey 11,338,000; Thurmond 567,000; Wallace 640,000. Truman is leading in 26 States. Dewey in 18.

Frank Lausche, the Democratic candidate has defeated Herbert for Governorship of Ohio.

At 1:35 a.m. at Republican headquarters, Hotel Roosevelt, a lot of people have gone home, although the feeling is still tense.

At 1:40 a.m., It was reported that the trend was "that Truman is dropping gently and Dewey, increasing gently."

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