

President Favors GOP Candidates In Fall Elections

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—The White House disclosed today that President Eisenhower—far from remaining completely aloof from partisan politics—favors the election of all Republican candidates for office.

The White House made it clear that goes for Paul Troast, Republican candidate for governor of New Jersey, who sparked a controversy when it was disclosed he sought clemency for a convicted New York racketeer.

The latest clarification of Eisenhower's views came from White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty in elaborating on a discussion of politics at the President's news conference yesterday.

GOPs Should be Elected

The President gave the impression that at least he would make some speeches to set the GOP record before the people, even if he doesn't get out and stump for individual candidates.

Hagerty said today Eisenhower was speaking of the necessity, as he put it, of electing Republican members to Congress on the record the administration has built.

"Just so there is no misunderstanding, that applies to other candidates who are running for office on the Republican ticket," Hagerty said.

No Individuals Mentioned

"Anywhere?" a reporter asked. "Yes," Hagerty said.

At this point, Sylvester asked Hagerty: "You are not naming Troast?"

"We are not naming any one individual," Hagerty replied. He said if he spoke out for one candidate by name, he would have to do it for all.

"Hagerty said, however, that the statement applied to the New Jersey and Virginia contests for governor and to special congressional elections coming up in California and New Jersey.

Ike Takes Same Stand

Hagerty agreed that was the same position Eisenhower took during last year's presidential election campaign. In 1952, Eisenhower said he would support Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) for re-election "as a member of the Republican organization," but would not give a blanket endorsement to anyone "who does anything I believe to be un-American in method of procedures."

Ohio Man Killed in Turnpike Crash

BEDFORD, Pa., Oct. 29 (AP)—A pick-up truck swerved out of control, crossed the medial strip and crashed into a tractor-trailer on the Pennsylvania Turnpike today, killing an Ohio man and critically injuring his wife.

Fatally hurt was Joseph H. Keller, about 70, of Akron, O. His wife, Barbara, also about 70, suffered internal injuries. She is in Bedford Memorial Hospital.

State police said the crash occurred 22 miles west of Bedford.

There were about seven million high school students in the United States in 1951.

Mamie a Criminal? New York Says No

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—"Did you ever stop to think," said the voice over the phone, "about the possibility of Mrs. Eisenhower being a lawbreaker?"

There was a pause for dramatic effect. Then the voice—it belonged to a Democrat who has had trouble finding work since last November—went on:

"When Mrs. Eisenhower registered to vote in New York, she gave her address as 60 Morning-side Drive. But that's the residence of Dr. Grayson Kirk, who now is head of Columbia University.

"Everyone knows that Mrs. Eisenhower now lives"—the voice was sad here—"in Washington, on Pennsylvania Ave."

Let's you have visions of a paddy wagon backing up to the White House door, let's get this straight at once: Mrs. Eisenhower broke no laws with her New York registration.

But her case does illustrate a peculiar problem facing every Washington resident, right up to the President.

Anyone living in the District of Columbia can't elect any of his local officials. If he wishes to vote, he must maintain a legal residence elsewhere.

For the average politician, this isn't difficult. Many of them still live in the towns which they were born, and it's easy to keep up their homes in Anaheim, Calif., or Pekin, Ill., or Winder, Ga.

But Eisenhower is no average politician. As an Army man, he was moved around constantly. When he settled down at last, as president of Columbia University, he registered to vote for the first time.

How come the Eisenhowers can

Ava to Divorce Frank Sinatra

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 29 (AP)—The two-year marriage of Ava Gardner, a glamorous farmer's daughter, and Frank Sinatra, an underweight crooner, hit the rocks today.

"It's final this time," she told a reporter, "there's no chance of reconciliation." She gave no reason for the split.

To the question whether a third party was involved, she answered no.

Frankie was husband No. 3 for the screen beauty.

Although Ava fought long and often with him, she remained loyal and called herself "the greatest Sinatra fan."

She even pleaded with the brass at Columbia to give him the role of the Italian soldier in "From Here to Eternity."

still use their old address?

The answer comes from Mrs. J. J. Eigenman of the Washington, D.C. League of Woman Voters.

"The Eisenhowers are lucky," she said. "The New York election law has a very liberal section for those who take jobs with the federal government. They are allowed to give their old address."



Ava Gardner

19 Killed in Plane Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29 (AP)—Two minutes from its destination, a four-engine transpacific plane from Australia rocketed into a fog-hidden hill today and all 19 persons aboard died in the flaming wreckage.

The brilliant young American pianist, William Kapell, 31, of New York, was among the 11 passengers and eight crewmen so close to safe arrival at San Francisco International Airport when the British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines plane crashed. He was returning from a tour of Australia.

The big DC6, flying in from Honolulu, was smashed to bits. Fires covered a half mile area of dense brush and redwoods, 25 miles south of San Francisco.

The pilot, Capt. Bruce Dixon, of Sydney, had attempted an instrument approach because fog shrouded the coastal mountains

which rise up to more than 2000 feet. The plane crashed at the 1700 foot level in a boulder-strewn grove of redwoods.

Kapell was the only U.S. citizen aboard. Most of the other passengers were from Australia or the United Kingdom.

By early afternoon, some three hours after the crash, rescue parties had recovered 11 bodies and taken them to a temporary morgue in nearby Redwood City after a road was cut up the steep hillside. Flames from the wreckage drove them back from other bodies.

It was the tragic end of an overseas flight that began in Sydney, Australia, and was resumed last night from Honolulu.

An airline official in Honolulu said Kapell was on the point of stopping over for a few days in Hawaii, but at the last moment decided to continue his trip home

Israelis Threaten UN Staff Members

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 29 (AP)—Arab delegates said today Maj. Gen. Vagn Bannike, UN truce supervisor in Palestine, and some of his observer staff had been threatened with death by Israelis.

Charles Malik, Lebanese delegate on the Security Council, then formally asked Bannike whether he or any of his men had been threatened.

Bannike told the council he wanted time to consider this question and others asked him by several delegates. He told a reporter after the council adjourned for the day that he had nothing to say about himself but that it was commonly known he had bodyguards in the Holy Lands.

Bannike Warned by Israel

He went on to say he had Israeli guards when he was in Israel and Arab guards while in Arab territory. Beyond that he would not comment. Israeli spokesmen had nothing to say on the reports or the questions.

Arab sources said Bannike had been informed by the Israeli government that it was not safe for him to move about in Israel without informing Israel where he might be.

A Malik query was asked at a council session devoted exclusively to putting questions to the truce supervisor, who flew here to inform the council about the Palestine situation.

First Mediator Killed in '48

Malik referred questions about his query to Bannike to Col. M. Riad, Egyptian delegate, who said there had been a series of threatnings. Riad said the latest came when UN truce observers were threatened by Israelis as they attempted to inspect the small village of El Auga.

The Council decided to meet again next Wednesday to hear Bannike's answers to the questions. The council will meet again tomorrow to debate further Syria's complaint that an Israeli hydroelectric project on the Jordan River—now suspended for the duration of debate here—diverts water from Syrian farmers in violation of the armistice agreements of 1949.

Council members, meanwhile, were reported discussing a resolution which would condemn Israel for the Kibya village massacre, in Jordan, which Bannike said cost three Arab lives.

Communists To Answer Peace Call

PANMUNJOM, Friday, Oct. 30 (AP)—The Communists today were expected to answer U.S. Envoy Arthur Dean's call to "stop the nonsense" of angry debate and set a time and place for the Korean peace conference.

After yesterday's fourth diplomatic level session, Dean still was optimistic although he had just sat through another tongue lashing during which the Reds implied he wanted to scuttle the conference.

After the two-hour and 20-minute meeting Thursday, Dean brushed aside the angry words of the Communists saying:

"Whenever the Communists are on the other side, you've got to expect it and leave your personal feelings out of the conference room."

Dean insisted the Red Chinese and North Korean delegates still are "outwardly polite and outwardly interested," indicating that, despite all the sound and fury, the Communists still are intent on having a peace conference.



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