

# 10 First Results Of Straw Poll This Sunday

By EDWARD O'NEILL

Polling in the first survey of the eagerly awaited News Straw Poll throughout the city and state passed the 2,250-vote mark yesterday with registered voters everywhere displaying a willingness to participate in the sampling. First results of the poll will be published in this Sunday's News.

The second survey result will appear on Nov. 2, with the third and final report—coupled with the outlook whether President Nixon or Sen. George McGovern will win New York State—scheduled for Nov. 6, the day before election.

In all, 9,000 straws will be taken, 3,000 for each of the three surveys. In addition, News pollsters will sound out the voters on major issues, the results of which will be passed on to readers.

This is the 23d edition of The News Straw Poll, one of the most successful in the nation. We've correctly called 28 of 31 contests, with one no-decision in 1944.

## Planned to Meet Us

Members of our eight five-man crews say voters have received them warmly in all over the state. Most expressed pleasure that their opinions would be a part of a poll that they've heard so much about. All said they await anxiously the first report in The Sunday News.

Remember, this is a secret ballot, taken only at the place of residence of the eligible voter. We do not phone; we do not poll on street corners. All canvassers carry identification cards.

Be sure to keep informed on the poll's progress through the pages of The News, daily and Sunday.

## GI, Hunted In 3 Killings, Surrenders

By RUSS BRALEY

Staff Correspondent of The News  
Hannover, West Germany, Oct. 26—An American soldier, accused of killing two U.S. military policemen and a German railroad cleaning woman, has surrendered to U.S. authorities in Lebach, West German police said today.

Sgt. Thomas De Gregorio, 26, of Hialeah, Fla., has been hunted throughout Europe since the three were killed and thrown off a speeding train three weeks ago. He turned himself in to the American military attaché in Beirut and will be returned to Germany for trial, according to police.

De Gregorio, a Vietnam veteran who was born in Paterson, N.J., reportedly was worried at the time over family matters and was under escort after allegedly trying to make his way back to the United States without leave.

Killed in the train escape were Staff Sgt. Estremora Miguel Rivera, 38, of Tacoma, Wash.; Pfc. Lorea Jesus Hernandez, 20, of Dallas, Tex.; and Lima Maria Kephah, 50, of Hamburg, Germany.

## Border Cop Held In Arms Selling

Houston, Oct. 26 (UPI)—Raymond Lee Bond, a veteran U.S. border patrolman from McAllen, Tex., was indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on charges of exporting \$18,000 worth of grenades, cartridges and tear gas to Mexico.

Bond, a border patrolman with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service since 1951, was charged with acting in the U.S. as an agent for a foreign power (Mexico) without notifying the Secretary of State.

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