

Tank Forces Clash in Showdown in Desert

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forces by the naval craft and that all returned to their bases without damage or casualties despite air attacks.

NAZIS OCCUPY NALCHIK, DRIVE FOR NEW GOAL

MOSCOW, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A force of 50,000 German and Rumanian infantry, armored troops and sailors edged forward today in a narrow sector south-east of Nalchik, but the enemy was reported on the defensive in other parts of that flaming Caucasus battlefield.

The main Nazi thrust, which has forced a red army withdrawal from Nalchik itself, apparently was aimed at Ordzhonikidze, some 60 miles away on the military road leading to the Georgian pass through the Caucasian mountains.

The army newspaper Red Star said the Germans, weakened by enormous losses at Stalingrad, were unable to mount a general offensive in the Caucasus and were throwing their full available strength into the comparatively local advance below Nalchik.

Instead of carrying on their previously-favored non-stop offensive tactics, the newspaper said, the Germans now are taking a breathing spell after each assault in order to bring up reinforcements.

The Caucasus front amounts to only one-fifth of the whole Russian front, Red Star pointed out, adding that "even there the Germans have been powerless recently to retain the initiative in all sectors, with the result that while attacking on some positions the Germans have been forced to take the defensive on others."

Stalingrad Picture Brighter. The gloomy picture of developments in the southernmost of the combat theaters was relieved, however, by announcement of fresh Soviet gains in the 10-week-old battle of Stalingrad.

Despite reinforcement of the invaders, the enemy was thrown out of several buildings in a factory district by counterattacking Russians, a communique said. Nazi fortifications and block-

Good Neighbor



Overlaid and smiling, this Mexican laborer has just arrived in the Stockton, Cal., to help bring in the harvest. He was one of 500 Mexicans who left their native land by special train to work on California farms.

houses were declared destroyed on the southern outskirts of Stalingrad.

A German battalion was wiped out, the communique said.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Two of four enemy fighters which attacked the southwest coast of England this afternoon were destroyed by British fighters, it was stated authoritatively.

A lone German raider, swooping from the cover of low clouds, dropped several bombs on an east England town. One ricocheted off a roadway and into a bus. Others fell in gardens.

War-Minded American Voters Trek to Polls

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absentee ballot count until next Monday. G. O. P. Victories Foreseen Eyes were on the New York

gubernatorial race because of its possible 1944 presidential implications. Thomas E. Dewey, republican candidate, with an eleven-hour endorsement by Wendell Willkie, was in a close contest with democrat John J. Bennett, Jr., endorsed by President Roosevelt and piloted through the campaign by State Chairman James A. Farley. A third candidate was Dean Alfange, American-labor.

Republicans claimed victories not only in New York, but in the gubernatorial contests in California, Michigan and Connecticut, all now having democratic governors, and in Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, now republicans.

The republicans also forecast a net gain of from five to eight seats in the senate where the present line-up is 65 democrats, 29 republicans, one progressive and one independent, with 48 a majority.

Democrats said their present strength in the senate would not be lessened. They also stood on their earlier statement that they would be "no substantial change" in their house majority.

Ballots in 47 states contained the names of more than 1,600 candidates for 33 seats in the new senate and two 60-day terms in the present; 432 house memberships, 32 governorships, and 208 other state offices, exclusive of state legislative posts.

Maine, the only state not voting today, held its election last Sept. 14, choosing a governor, senator and three house members all republicans.

Light Vote Predicted Voting was expected to be light even for an "off-year" election. With millions in war factories and in the fighting forces, only about 65 per cent of those eligible were likely to vote, or some 33,000,000 compared with nearly 50,000,000 in 1940 and 37,000,000 in 1938.

Men and women in the uniformed services were free to cast absentee ballots wherever possible, but only a small percentage were expected to do so.

With thousands of fighting men in far-off corners of the world, women were expected to cast a proportionately larger vote than in former elections. Some forecast a 50 to 62 per cent feminine vote.

ROOSEVELT POPULARITY FACING NATIONAL TEST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—To President Roosevelt, who has dominated American politics for a decade, today's election brings not only the first voter reaction to conduct of the war but, to a degree, a new check-up on his national popularity.

As commander in chief of the armed forces and as president of a people united against the axis enemy, Mr. Roosevelt can claim the unwavering support of every loyal citizen.

But he also is cast in another character. He is the political leader of a government compelled by war to uproot the normal way of life and inflict the inevitable bruises of a war economy.

In an off-year election, when the presidential office is not at stake, the voter who doesn't like the way things are going usually takes it out on his senator and representative. State officers fall victim, too, if the reaction grows to a strong national trend.

Finding expression in some form today will be the sentiment of voters toward gasoline rationing and price-fixing, toward wage stabilization and farm prices, toward sugar and coffee shortages, the draft and the higher cost of living.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Today's general election costs \$110,000, of which the state's share will be \$45,000, the state department estimated today. Counties will pay the other \$65,000.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Election day was just another day of drill and work for American soldiers in Britain, who didn't cast a single ballot.

Although recent legislation by congress gave soldiers the right to vote, ballots failed to arrive and apparently most of the troops did not even remember that there was an election back home today.

Full Stop at Railroad Crossing Is Compulsory

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- water, general \$20.81
Douglas Ice & Storage Co., for fountains 69.00
Howard Cooper Co., supplies, fire department 1.79
Pacific Tel. Co., phone service, defense 6.25
Richfield Oil Corp., gasoline 43.40
Roseburg Garage, battery service police car 3.75
Roseburg Lumber Co., saw-shed, city hall 4.80
Roseburg News-Review, sewer notice publications 6.00
Erwin Short, police badges 4.21
Silver Nook Grill, meals, prisoners 4.55
Stephens Auto Co., repair gate valve street department 1.85
Western Auto Supply Co., supplies, street department and police department 7.71
G. W. Young & Son, Ins.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Sun Printing Co., license stickers, Arthur Boyer, surveying, Hamilton addn., Roseburg Garbage Disposal, Roseburg Electric, street light repairs, Churchill Hdw. Co., street, fire department and sewer supplies.

SALEM LACKS FUNDS FOR CROSSING 'STOP' SIGNS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—The Salem city council last night refused a request by the Oregon Railroad association that the city post stop signs at 17 grade crossings in the city.

The council admitted there is need for the signs, but said there isn't any money to do it.

The association asked that the signs be installed to help eliminate grade crossing accidents which would slow up movement of troops and war materials. Signs already have been installed on grade crossings on state highways.

Allies Rout Japanese From Base at Kokoda

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last seen burning off Gasmata on the south coast of New Britain, it was stated officially. For weeks allied fighters and bombers have been bombing and strafing the Japanese line of supply leading back to Buna and that coastal base has been visited almost daily.

LATE REPORT UPS JAP LOSSES IN SEA BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The sinking of two additional Japanese cruisers and a destroyer in the south Pacific was reported today by Navy Secretary Knox who coupled with the news an admission against "growing too optimistic" about the Solomons campaign.

"It is still a bitter, tough fight," he said. "The (Japanese) have a fleet of formidable proportions left. We haven't any doubt they'll come back." Knox' report of sinking two

more enemy cruisers was based on late information from Vice Admiral Ghorrmley, now back from his former command as chief of naval operations in the south Pacific.

Ghorrmley's account of the battle off Savo island the night of Oct. 11-12, Knox said, listed five destroyers and three cruisers as sunk.

The navy communique on that engagement had reported only one enemy cruiser sunk, plus four destroyers and a transport. Ghorrmley's report thus added two cruisers, and one destroyer to the toll taken of the enemy.

Knox said the additional damage reported by Ghorrmley was an example of "the ultra conservatism" of the navy in reporting damage to the enemy.

In speaking out against optimism springing from the severe damage inflicted on the Japanese fleet in the Solomons, Knox said: "There is no warrant for the optimism. It is still a bitter, tough fight. They have a fleet of formidable proportions left. We haven't any doubt they'll come back. It is dangerous to assume they won't be back and any as-

umption that this is all there will be of the operation is unwarranted. I don't want to build up optimism that will be punctured later by a desperate hard fight which lies ahead."

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Etta Williams

Funeral services were held Monday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel for Mrs. Etta Williams, who died Saturday night at Mercy hospital. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. A. Edwards and was concluded at Melrose cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

Leaves For Kansas—Mrs. Florence Burt, who has been employed at the Dairy Lunch, has left for Kansas, where her husband, is stationed in an army camp.

Discharged From Army—Ted Whelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan, of Umpqua avenue in this city, arrived here this

week-end to be with his parents, following his medical discharge from the U. S. army. He was first stationed at Fort Sheppard, Tex., and, after becoming ill, was sent to a base hospital in Missouri. He was ill three months.

ATTENTION LEGIONNAIRES Regular meeting Umpqua Post, No. 16, I. O. O. F. hall, 8 p. m. Tuesday, November 3. Important business, lunch election returns. All members urged to be present. Adv. ADJUTANT

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