

Dewey's Presidency Bid Rests on 2 States, Belief

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pend on a heavy rural vote, which rain usually reduces.

"The U. S. weather bureau forecast some cloudiness, windy, cold, scattered snow flurries over mountains for New York, Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire; bright and sunny but cold for Pennsylvania and New Jersey."

Says War Prolonged.

Dewey has been pounding directly at President Roosevelt and the New Deal with such onslaughts as he unleashed at Madison Square garden's mammoth rally Saturday night.

There Dewey told 22,000 rafter-raising, paper-sprawling partisans that American fighting men were paying in blood through a prolongation of the battle of Germany for the "improvised meddling" of the democratic administration and the "confused incompetence" of President Roosevelt.

The republican nominee criticized what he said was a "private plan for disposing of the Ger-

man people after the war" which he attributed to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. Declaring that this plan had been taken to the Quebec conference between Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill by Morgenthau, "that master of military strategy and foreign affairs," Dewey said.

"The publishing of this plan while everything else was kept secret was just what the nazi propagandists needed. That was as good as ten fresh German divisions. It put fight back into the German army; it stiffened the will of the German nation to resist. Almost overnight the headlong retreat of the Germans stopped. They stood and fought fanatically."

Victory Speed Pledged.

Promising to end "capricious, personal government" in Washington, Dewey said he and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, the G. O. P. vice presidential nominee, were committed to "speed total victory and the prompt return of our fighting men," to provide American leadership for an effective world peace organization and to "direct all government policies in the peacetime years ahead to achieving jobs and opportunity for every American."

Dewey complained that Mr. Roosevelt had not found it "politically profitable" to go along on a "non-political" approach to foreign policy.

Asserting that "never in history has corruption been so brazen," the republican nominee said that the "shifty, slippery democratic administration" "has stood for no principle except self-perpetuation in power."

"My opponent has offered no program because the New Deal has nothing to offer save more of the same quarreling and vacillation that has marked its career for 12 years," Dewey declared.



PARENTS OF CAESARIAN QUADS—Proudest and most surprised parents in America are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cirminello (above) of Upper Darby, Pa. Mrs. Cirminello gave birth to quadruplets. Three girls and a boy, at Philadelphia hospital. The babies were delivered by a caesarian operation, probably the first time in history of quadruplet births. The father is a financial analyst for the Securities Exchange commission, with an annual salary of \$3,600. The mother is an ex-stenographer of the commission.

ed. "In the years immediately ahead we need new hands to steer the ship of state steadily through the balance of the war, then into quiet peacetime waters where we can again make progress."

Death Takes Infant Of Canyonville Couple

Dorothy Ann Campion, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Campion, Canyonville, died Saturday at the Myrtle Creek hospital, shortly after birth. Burial services will be conducted at Canyonville Tuesday, Nov. 7. Arrangements are in charge of the Eberle-Stearns Mortuary, Glendale.

LOCAL NEWS

Shops and Visits—Mrs. Ab Rice of Dillard visited in Roseburg Friday.

Transacts Business—Clarence Thompson of Umpqua attended to business in Roseburg Saturday.

Meeting Postponed—The Douglas County A. R. C. board meeting will be held at the Red Cross rooms in the Pacific building Monday, November 13, instead of November 6 as previously scheduled.

Back From Portland—Mrs. J. F. Barker and two daughters, Mrs. Velle Broadway and Mrs. L. W. Josse, and Mrs. W. F. Chapman and Mrs. A. A. Wilder returned to their homes in Roseburg Saturday night, following a few days in Portland.

O. S. C. Mothers Club To Meet—The Oregon State College club will meet Wednesday at 1 o'clock no-hostess luncheon at the Hotel Rose. All mothers of O. S. C. students and all former students of the college are asked to attend. Mrs. A. M. Knudtson, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Reported Doing Nicely—Mrs. Clifford Barker, who recently underwent an operation at The Dalles hospital, is reported to be doing nicely. Her husband, who recently returned from service in the European war area, has been with her and will remain at The Dalles until Saturday, when he will report for duty at the Fort Lewis, Wash., army base. He is the son of Mrs. J. F. Barker of Roseburg.

Navy Mothers To Meet Thursday—On account of election day tomorrow, the Navy Mothers club has postponed its meeting until Thursday night, November 9, at 8 o'clock at the Roseburg Woman's clubhouse, according to an announcement made by the commander, Mrs. A. M. Knudtson. A special business session will be held and all members are urged to be present.

On Business—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker of Glendale attended to business in Roseburg Saturday.

Business Visitor—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakeley of Glendale transacted business in Roseburg Saturday.

From Brockway—Mrs. Margaret B. Adair of Brockway spent Saturday attending to business in Roseburg.

Visiting Here—Mrs. W. D. Howard, nee Nellie Andrus, is here from Oroville, Calif., visiting relatives.

To Attend Meeting—Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen, Mrs. Clyde Carstensen and Mrs. Helen Davidson will attend a Red Cross state meeting Friday, Nov. 10, at the McManis hotel in Portland. They are representatives of the Douglas County chapter.

Visits Here—Air Cadet Walter Donovan Wright and wife have arrived in Roseburg from Stockton field, Calif., to visit with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Sr. Air Cadet Wright will enjoy a 15-day visit here before reporting for duty.

Returns To School—Tommy Keel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keel of Roseburg, returned to his studies at the Rose school this morning, following a week's absence caused by injuries suffered in a fall over a 15-foot bluff while on a hike October 29 with members of his Sunday school class.

Fullerton P. T. A. To Meet—The Fullerton P. T. A. will meet today at 4 o'clock at the schoolhouse, with Mrs. Skilling, first grade teacher, and Mrs. Kenneth Ford as speakers on the subject, "The Relationship Between the School and the Home." A social hour will be held and refreshments will be served. The meeting will be preceded by a session of the executive board at 3:15 o'clock. Mrs. Harrie W. Booth is president of the association.

Vital Statistics

BORN

OYLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oyler of Lookingglass Rt., Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Saturday, November 4, a daughter, Joan Marie; weight nine pounds.

DURAND—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Durand of 135 S. Pine street, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Saturday, November 4, a son, Joseph Steve Harold; weight eight pounds and fourteen ounces.

CAIRNS—To Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cairns of Rt. 2, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital Sunday, November 5, a son, Zan Lee; weight six pounds.

F. R. Ending Campaign With Neighborhood Tour

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more serious vein, he observed: "Well—if it is time for a change—the way to get it in this democracy is by means of votes. Whether I win or lose, I want to see a turn-out next Tuesday of the biggest vote in our American history."

"And that means at least fifty million votes."

In Boston—where four years ago he said "again and again, your boys are not going to be sent into any foreign wars"—Mr. Roosevelt asserted we were forced into this war by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and subsequent declarations of war made against us by Germany and Italy.

"Any real American would have chosen, as this government did, to fight," he declared. "Under the same circumstances I would choose to do the same thing—again and again and again."

Leaders of both parties in Mr. Roosevelt's home county were confident of victory for their side on the eve of the election. Fred Bontecou, Duchess county republican chairman predicted a 12,000 Dewey-Bricker majority in the county. James A. Benson, county democratic chairman, made no guess on the outcome locally but said the president would be reelected "without any question."

Allies Throw Germans Back Across Maas River

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German units in the woods a mile west of that town, and scored minor gains elsewhere.

There was no allied confirmation of the German radio announcement, broadcast yesterday and repeated today, that the allies have landed airborne units again in the Arnhem area.

Gains Scored Elsewhere

Moultous of the Second tactical air force sank ten barges loaded with men and equipment crossing the Maas yesterday.

On the Third army front, a renewal of offensive action carried American infantry into Berg, a small town on the Moselle river eight miles northeast of Thionville, and near the point where the borders of France, Germany and Luxembourg meet.

Farther south, the Seventh army's continuing drive in the Baccarat sector scored new gains, the allied communique reported, including the capture of the village of St. Barbe.

As the huge allied air assault continued, with 21 German cities hit in the last 36 hours by a total of approximately 9,000 allied planes, the Luxembourg radio said leaflets as well as bombs have been dropped by planes flying over the German lines—leaflets calling on German soldiers to surrender because "tomorrow the tremendous allied push may begin."

Jap-Held Singapore Is Blasted by Superforts

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house in the largest drydock and on other vital points; in addition, two direct hits were scored on a Japanese ship in dry dock.

At Pangkalan-Brandon, at least one bomb dropped squarely on the refinery which was described as the second most important source of high octane gasoline in the far East. No. 1 is the Pladje refinery at Palembang, also on Sumatra, which was hit last month.

Only weak fighter plane opposition was reported, and anti-aircraft fire was moderate, it was announced.

"Banzai" Attack Erased

At General MacArthur's headquarters in the Philippines the

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army radio reported that American 153 millimeter Long Toms sent 400 rounds of high explosives whining into Japanese concentrations at dawn today as a "banzai" attack in another sedition.

The artillery barrage in the Ormoc area possibly presages a bloody fight for that Japanese reinforcing point on the west coast of Leyte island and possibly the final battle of the Leyte campaign.

Entrenched Japanese, estimated at 600 to 2,000 and including recently landed reinforcements that crossed a mountain chain from Ormoc, clashed violently with advancing American infantrymen of the 96th division west of Dagmi, important central valley road junction.

Fighting was bitter. The Americans were pinned down for two days until light tanks, flame throwers and grenades were hurled against the Japanese. Then the Japanese made a futile "banzai" counterattack, led by sword-wielding officers. The bodies of at least 500 Japanese littered the battlefield.

Units of the American 10th corps straddled the Bagami-Jaro trail, effectively trapping the survivors.

Jap Slaughter Revealed

Col. Mace L. Dill, commanding a 96th division regiment who first estimated the Japanese at 600, but later 2,000 on information furnished by natives, said: "I think we've broken their back. We heard 'em groaning and grunting and squealing, dragging back their wounded and dead until 5 a. m., Sunday."

While Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger's 6th army artillery hurled shells into Ormoc, other heavy guns were sweeping highway number two as it winds through mountain passes to Carigara, making it impossible for the Japanese to move troops over it, even under cover of darkness.

Gen. MacArthur announced yesterday between 67 and 77 Japanese planes were destroyed by American fighters in attacks on enemy airbases on Negros and Cebu islands west of Leyte.

43 Negro Soldiers Face Trial for Murder, Riot

SEATTLE, Nov. 6—(AP)—Forty-three negro soldiers will soon be tried before a general court martial at Fort Lawton, the army announced today, as outgrowth of a raid on quarters of an Italian prisoner unit last August 14 and death of an Italian private.

Three are charged with murder and rioting; the other 40 with rioting.

After the raid by a group of negro soldiers on quarters of the 28th Italian quartermaster service unit at the fort, the body of an Italian soldier was found hanging from a guy wire nearby.

Under military law the murder penalty is life imprisonment or death; for rioting it may be up to life imprisonment.

Two pay Traffic Fines

Traffic fines of \$10 each were paid in the Roseburg justice court today by James E. Hall and Herschel N. Wayman, who pleaded guilty, Judge Thomas C. Hartfield reported, to charges of axle overload.

Shy at Banks: Shy \$9,700

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Nov. 6—(AP)—They just didn't trust banks, said Mr. and Mrs. Ray N.

Gedney in explaining how they happened to have \$9,700 in a purse that either was lost or stolen.

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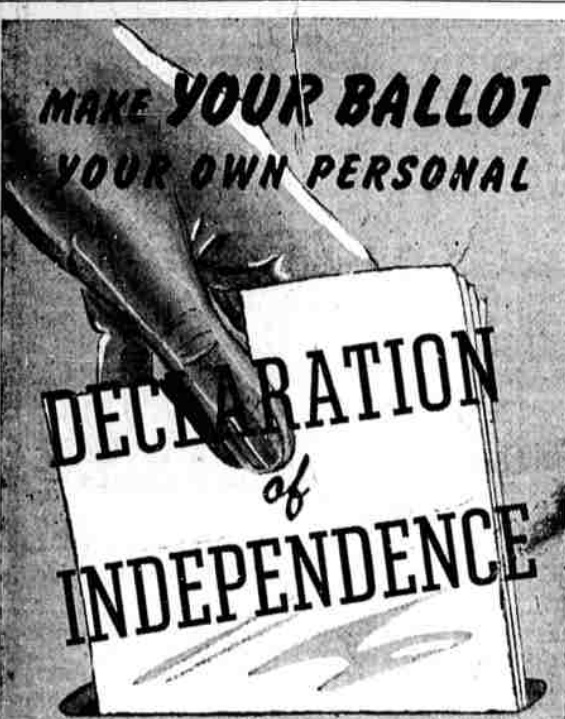
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