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Defeats Change Jap War Command

Army, Navy Get New Leaders In Philippines

2-Day Yank Smash Bags 469 More Planes, Sinks Or Damages 29 Ships

Tokyo's war lords replaced all top-ranking land, sea and air commanders in the Philippines today in an effort to halt the American onslaught which in two successive days wiped out 469 more planes and sank or damaged 29 ships.

Ruthless, bullet-headed Gen. Yamashita, 59, conqueror of Singapore, took command of the Japanese Philippine army.

Vice Adm. Okochi, who led landing parties in the 1937 Shanghai incident, was named to command what's left of Japan's navy in the Philippines.

A new army air commander, and two vice admirals to take charge of the navy's Philippine air forces, were also named as Japanese at home were told increased air production was an "urgent necessity."

Artillery Duel Staged. Strong units of the 24th division punched their way slowly through well-entrenched Japanese on northern Leyte island yesterday in bitter fighting marked by vicious night counterattacks and the first heavy artillery duel of the Philippines invasion.

Japanese militarists, worried over the safety of the home front, admitted the Philippines invasion may force the conquerors of the southern islands to shift for themselves.

New evacuations of non-essential civilians from 11 major Japanese cities, in preparation for inevitable enemy air raids, were ordered to start a week from today.

Reinforcements and supplies were rushed to garrisons in the Kurile and Bonin islands, guarding the northern and southern approaches to Tokyo, where

All Oregon Offices Captured by Republicans

Dewey Overcomes Roosevelt's Lead in Multnomah County; Sales Tax Rejected Fourth Time; Pension Bill Also Loses

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—A complete republican victory, from the highest office on the ticket to the lowest, was achieved in Oregon's general election.

Returns from 1140 of the state's 1829 precincts gave Governor Dewey a small margin over President Roosevelt, but aside from that, the G. O. P. victory was overwhelming, even extending to the state legislature, where the democratic representation threatened to be even smaller than in the 1943 session.

The voters also served notice they don't want any new taxes. They defeated the 3 per cent sales tax for the fourth time by more than 2 to 1, and beat the "Little Townsend" bill, which would have provided monthly \$60 old age pensions to be financed by

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt went into the lead today for the first time in the race for Oregon's six electoral votes, with 1,116 of 1,829 precincts giving him 128,686 votes to 125,617 for Governor Dewey, a lead of 3,069.

gross income tax of 3 to 5 per cent.

Oregon's solid republican delegation to congress was continued with reelection of Sen. Guy Cordon, Roseburg, and the four U. S. representatives; and the election of Wayne L. Morse, Eugene, former Oregon law school dean and ex-member of the war labor board.

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott won reelection to a second term, and Attorney General George Neuner, appointed a year ago to succeed the late I. H. Van Winkle, also won reelection to complete the G. O. P. sweep. Dewey Has 3,300 Lead. Only three times since Oregon

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Michigan's Republican Governor Leads Rival

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—(AP)—The mounting Roosevelt ballot strength in Michigan was not felt by the democratic state ticket, in complete returns indicated. Michigan's republican Gov. Kelly appeared to be pulling up an outside lead of nearly 250,000 over Edward J. Ford, democrat.

Rep. Clair Hoffman, republican bitterly opposed by the CIO, was reelected to congress in the fourth district, and six other republican incumbents also were assured of reelection.

Umpqua Post to Hold Open House for Vets

Umpqua post of the American Legion will maintain open house after 4 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Knights of Pythias hall, for all veterans and service men, George Trapalis, chairman of the Armistice day committee, announced today. All service men and veterans of all wars are invited to be guests of the Legion post. Recreation will be furnished and refreshments will be served.

War Bond Sales Campaign, Spurred By Legionnaires, Radio Program are Slated in Roseburg Armistice Day

Celebration of Armistice day in Roseburg will be confined principally to a brief radio program and a War Bond sales campaign, it was announced today by the committee in charge of arrangements.

At Sutherlin, however, a more elaborate program will be presented when the Sutherlin-Oakland post will dedicate an Honor roll.

The Roseburg program will be broadcast from Station KRNK from 10:30 to 11 a. m. Dr. C. A. Edwards will give the invocation. Leroy Hatt will sing, and Paul Elliott, city superintendent of schools will be presented in a 15-minute address. Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly will serve as master of ceremonies.

A large number of legionnaires plan to accompany the Roseburg high school football team to Grants Pass for the annual Armistice day game.

The American Legion is making Armistice day a nation-wide War bond sales drive and emphasis will be placed on the

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Douglas Vote For President Favors Dewey

Douglas county voters in Tuesday's election returned a substantial majority for Governor Dewey and went down the line on republican congressional candidates, giving particularly flattering votes to Guy Cordon for senator and Harris Ellsworth for congressman, both Douglas county residents. Also sharing in favor from county voters was George Neuner, former Douglas county district attorney, who ran 2 to 1 against his democratic opponent Bruce Spalding.

With no contests for county offices, voters of both parties marked their ballots for the incumbents.

Voting on measures, Douglas county supported the amendment to remove the double liability on stockholders in state banks; favored the Burke bill, which would restore exclusive sale of fortified wines to state liquor stores; approved the state school support measure by a narrow margin, and disapproved the "Little Townsend" proposal by a close vote.

Totals were as follows:

President: Dewey 5841, Roosevelt 4358, Thomas 161, Watson 108.

U. S. Senator (Short Term): Cordon 7489, Mahoney 2470.

U. S. Senator (Long Term): (Continued on page 6)

Dick Courchaine Escapes Nazis, Rejoins His Unit

Dick Courchaine, who enlisted in the army from Roseburg two years ago, and who was reported missing in action late in August, has escaped from Germany and rejoined his unit in the battle against the nazis, according to word received by friends.

He participated in the invasion of Normandy as a motorcycle rider in a reconnaissance unit and was wounded July 27 while in combat south of St. Lo. Returning to his unit in August, he was taken prisoner, but escaped into Belgium and was hidden by the Belgian underground until the arrival of British troops.

He was employed in logging and truck driving by John Nylund and Bud Mendel, at Roseburg prior to entering military service.

Multnomah Servicemen's Votes Favor Roosevelt

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Servicemen from Multnomah county prefer President Roosevelt, incomplete returns on the special soldier ballot count showed today.

Roosevelt led Dewey 887 to 773. The soldiers favored Willis Mahoney as four-year senator, and Wayne L. Morse for the six-year term.

Pehemoth Policeman Has Laugh on Thief

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(AP)—A thief stole Patrolman Robert C. McKeown's handbag containing a sweat suit and a pair of basketball shoes—but the officer has the last laugh.

He is six feet five inches tall, weighs more than 300 pounds and his shoes are size 13EE.

Youth Killed Playing With "Unloaded" Gun

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(AP)—James C. Bohn, 14, Sandy, died in a hospital here today from gunshot wounds from an "unloaded gun" with which he and a friend were playing.

Demos Tighten Their Control Of Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Democrats strengthened their hold on congress today and went into defeat Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota and Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, bitter Roosevelt critics off-ally by administration leaders as "isolationists."

Newly conceded defeat by Democratic Gov. John Moses several hours after a similar acknowledgment by Rep. Fish, one of the most outspoken opponents of the president in the house. Fish fell before Augustus M. Bennett.

Smashing republican predictions that the administration would lose control of both houses of congress, the democrats snatched 21 house seats from the republicans while losing only two. Many races remained undecided.

With 11 senate races still to be decided, democrats counted 51 certain seats compared with 58 they hold now. The republicans tallied up 32, counting hold-overs, against a present 37. The senate's lone minor party member was not up for election.

In the house, nearly 400 democrats elected, 119 republicans.

Eleven incumbent democratic senators already had been returned: George of Georgia, Overton of Louisiana, Hill of Alabama, Pepper of Florida, Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings of Maryland, Hayden of Arizona, Thomas of Utah, Wagner of New York and Lucas of Illinois.

New democratic senators-elect included J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina, and Brian McMahon of Connecticut, who upset Republican Senator John Danaher.

Senator Gillette Beaten. The republicans unseated a democrat, too—Senator Guy M.

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Brig. Gen. McCornach of Eugene Passes Away

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Condon C. McCornach, 64, Eugene, died in Letterman general hospital, San Francisco, Sunday.

Brig. Gen. McCornach, who was graduated from the University of Oregon School of Medicine in 1901 and practiced medicine in Portland for a time, was former chief of staff of the western defense command. He retired from the army last February.

His widow, Nina Wilkins McCornach, and a brother, E. A. McCornach, both Eugene, survive.

Chosen to Guide United States for Next Four Years



Franklin D. Roosevelt

Twelve Killed in S. P. Train Crash; Scores Injured

COLFAX, Calif., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Twelve persons were killed when the westbound Southern Pacific Challenger was derailed at Lander, three miles west of here, early today, Coroner Francis E. West of Placer county announced.

The coroner did not estimate the number of injured. Previous unconfirmed reports said at least 75 had been hurt.

One of the dead was the engineer of the train, Fred Graham of Roseville, only 30 miles west of the scene of the wreck.

Six bodies, all unidentified with the exception of Graham, were brought to the morgue here.

The coroner said five adults and an infant were believed dead in an overturn-coach.

Truman Thumps Piano in Gloom Of First Returns

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Sen. Harry S. Truman, the new democratic vice president-elect, had some mighty bad moments listening to election returns last night.

For a time the national result appeared in doubt, but the senator, listening to returns with his family and a large group of friends in his hotel suite, smilingly told the crowd "everybody around here is nervous but me."

Then came a report that unofficial returns indicated that Missouri might go republican.

That was too much. He went to a piano and concentrated on playing the difficult "Minuet" by Paderewski. He played without a score and turned out a perfect performance.

His home state kept him on the griddle for several hours as rural returns piled up an increasing lead for the Dewey-Bricker ticket. At one time it looked as if Missouri might break its record as having voted for the winner in every presidential election since 1904 as national returns disclosed a democratic trend.

Then the big city tabulations, which had gotten off to a slow start, began to pour in. Soon after midnight the Dewey-Bricker lead was wiped out, and the result never was in doubt after that.

Drunk Goes to Jail. In default of a \$25 fine, Geo. Rosenbacher, pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness, was committed to the city jail. A. J. Geddes, city recorder, reported.

Illinois Retains G. O. P. Governor, Demo Senator

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Illinois, riding the Roosevelt vote wagon, sent one of the president's staunchest supporters, Scott W. Lucas, back to the senate today along with at least one new democratic representative, but retained its republican governor.

Savage Fight Continues in Schmidt Area

(By the Associated Press)

U. S. First army troops repulsed German counterattacks near Schmidt today in a battle which a front dispatch said was as "savage as the struggle for Aachen—and of much greater scope."

Just west of Schmidt, 15 miles southeast of Aachen, from which the Americans were driven back, the doughboys improved their positions, but the Germans were still holding the village, high water mark of the drive.

At Vossenack the reinforced Germans struggled desperately to harry the path of the Americans to the Rhineland. Artillery and dive-bombers pounded the nazis.

On the central sector of the western front, U. S. Third army infantrymen pushed east at points along a 25-mile front, scoring small gains against spotty German resistance.

The Holland campaign to clear the Germans from the Maas was about over. The allies now have a firm hold on all the south shore except for a single pocket, and were smashing into the outskirts of Moerdijk. The Germans fell back beyond the river. On Walcheren island the Germans were whittled principally in a pocket on the north shore.

Tormenting rains slowed the Russian drive on Budapest, but the Germans admitted that 75 and 125 miles above the Hungarian

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Enrollment Goal Set For Junior Red Cross

According to an announcement made by Dora Ritzman, Jr., Red Cross chapter chairman, a 100 per cent enrollment of the young people of Douglas county in the American Junior Red Cross is the goal of the county chapter. It is hoped that the goal will be reached by Nov. 15.

Already many community Junior Red Cross members have begun weaving afghan squares and making stuffed toys. Plans have been made for filling of gift boxes for liberated countries and assist in other means to fill the quota.

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Hour Set for Blood Donors to Take Bus

Blood donors who are making the trip to Portland Friday, November 10, are asked to be at the Pacific building before 9 a. m. According to Mrs. Louise Cramer, several buses are scheduled to leave at that time.

Ex-Cowboy, Radio Singer Wins Idaho Senate Race

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Republican Gov. C. A. Bottolfsen conceded his defeat by Democrat Glen H. Taylor for a United States senate seat today and pledged his support to the victor.

It was the first victory for Taylor, former cowboy, radio singer and shipyard worker, in three attempts to gain a senate seat.

Idaho elected a divided congressional delegation—as it has for the past several elections—but gave its electoral vote to President Roosevelt and chose a complete slate of democratic state officers.

Roseburg Retail Stores To Close Armistice Day

Retail stores in Roseburg will be closed all day Saturday, Nov. 11, Armistice day. It was announced today by D. E. Carr, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the chamber of commerce. The plan to observe the holiday by general closing was voted at a recent meeting of the merchants.

In order to accommodate shoppers who must rely upon evening hours, stores will remain open Friday evening, Carr stated.

President Leads in 34 States, Gains in 2 Others; Demos Keep Senate Rule, Up House Margin

(By the Associated Press)

President Roosevelt's four term victory, looming larger by the hour, held the prospect today of surpassing his third term triumph.

It threatened to engulf Michigan, one of the 10 republican states of 1940, and Ohio, after hours in the Dewey-Bricker column, showed signs of changing over.

At the same time, the democrats tightened their grip on congress with 51 certain senate seats and gains in the house.

Even without Michigan (19 electoral votes) and Ohio (25) the president's electoral vote margin over Governor Thomas E. Dewey stood at 407 to 124 on the basis of leads in 34 states.

The popular vote totals swelled to 20,434,190 for Roosevelt and 17,993,641 for Dewey when 100,414 of the country's 130,810 voting units had reported.

At one stage Dewey had a lead of over 133,000 in the contest for Michigan's 19 electoral votes, but Wayne county (Detroit), cut into this steadily and by mid-morning it had dropped to about 25,000. The republican candidate's Ohio lead was less than 25,000.

Still to be counted were some 400,000 votes, from 405 precincts in heavily democratic Wayne county and 426 in scattered outstate areas normally republican.

The Detroit News, which supported Dewey, foresaw a Roosevelt victory in Michigan by nearly 35,000 votes.

To the millions who voted with him in the republicans' losing fight under the battle cry of "It's time for a change," went Dewey's thanks and his expressed confidence that all will join in the hope that providence will guide Mr. Roosevelt and the nation to peace.

The victory vote with which the democracy's majority stamp approval on Mr. Roosevelt's conduct of the war thus far, sweeping as it was, still was less than the one gained in his third term bid four years ago.

Then Wendell L. Willkie carried 10 states with 82 electoral votes. Dewey led in these, plus Ohio, Oregon, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

It was a late switchover by New Jersey which sent Mr. Roosevelt's electoral figure to 407. Demos Gain in Congress.

Along with the presidential victory, democrats made sharp inroads in the republican house membership which has been so close to a majority lately that the administration ran into trouble on bill after bill. Further, as most had expected, the democrats clinched their majority in the senate, which must pass on peace and other treaties.

Never before have foreign nations displayed so much interest in an American election—and indications at Washington were that a Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill meeting will come at an early date.

London newspapers, bannered the election result, editorials hailed it. The Berlin radio commented sourly that the Dewey vote indicated Roosevelt's foreign policy "is worrying wide circles of the American people."

Roosevelt's margin over his republican opponent this time was such as to erase the pre-election uncertainty over the service vote. This had arisen from the fact that 11 states counted these ballots late.

Not until 3:15 a. m. did Governor Dewey concede that he had been added to the list of those who have challenged "the champ" and lost.

Dewey Smiles in Defeat. Soon after Dewey recognized formally the rejection by the people of his hammered thesis that "It's time for a change," the indicated electoral vote stood 391 Roosevelt, 140 for Dewey. Only

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Jersey Seesaws Back to Roosevelt

(By the Associated Press)

New Jersey bounced back into the democratic column this afternoon after briefly yielding Governor Thomas E. Dewey a narrow lead. Further substantial boosts in President Roosevelt's heavy electoral majority appeared possible.

The outcome in Ohio and Michigan was still uncertain. Dewey was leading in each state by several thousand tallies but thousands more were uncounted and the Dewey leads were shrinking.

With New Jersey's 16 votes, Mr. Roosevelt had a total indicated electoral count of 407 and Dewey sank back to 124 after having held 140.

A makeup at Detroit, blamed by officials on inexperienced election workers, resulted in "losing" 50,000 votes in about 100 precincts. A special canvass will have to be made and the state's electoral votes appeared certain to remain in doubt until that is done tomorrow.

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By L. F. Kelmetsels

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