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The Weather

Clear tonight and Friday; fog
in morning, colder tonight.

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Truman Ignores Advice To Resign; 'Lame Duck' Session Not Probable

Republicans Preparing To Map Program

Promise to Slash Taxes,
Balance Budget Replied
To With Skepticism

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Elected Republicans, lifted to control of Congress for the first time in 15 years, turned today to mapping their legislative course while word came that President Truman did not intend to resign.

Newsmen were enabled to report without qualification that Mr. Truman had not even seriously considered suggestions that he step out of his high office and let a Republican have it.

Certainly, he will not resign, reporters were informed. The attitude around the White House today was that the suggestion should not be dignified by comment either from the President or any member of his staff. It was known that Mr. Truman himself felt that to resign now after the Democrats' crushing election defeat, would be to run out on the job.

Truman Remains Mute

Another idea cropping up after the G. O. P. landslide—that Mr.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WHY are we always so eager to ANTICIPATE election results?

It must be the gambling instinct that is inherent in human nature. If we knew in advance, we could clean up easy money. We'd have a sure thing.

DON'T be too goody-goody in your attitude toward the gambling instinct. Without it, the American system of free enterprise wouldn't work. Every time a new business is started, from a peanut stand up, the entrepreneur who starts it is taking a gamble.

The chances are AGAINST HIM. More new businesses fail than succeed. But without gamblers willing to take a chance by starting a new business our economy would fall into a rut and our social system would freeze into classes, as in India.

ELECTION dispatches reported no major violence. In Harlem (New York City's colored ball-

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G. O. P. Rule of Both Houses 'Good Thing,' Farm Head Declares

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said yesterday it was "probably a good thing" that the Republicans won control of the Senate as well as of the House.

The cabinet member said that the Republicans will have to assume "full responsibility for the legislative program so critically needed in the next two years."

If control of the House and Senate had been divided, he declared, a do-nothing program probably would have resulted.

U. S., Canada Agree on Alcan Hauling 'In Bond'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The United States and Canada today announced an agreement under which goods may be shipped by truck "in bond" from this country to Alaska over the Alaska highway and connecting roads.

The highway, built during the war for military purposes, will not be in condition for some time to accommodate unlimited traffic, the announcement said.

Once Canada has improved and increased the highway's facilities, however, goods can be shipped between the United States and Alaska without payment in Canada of import duties and transit or similar charges.

Idaho Senator Fractures Jaw of Grange Leader

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 7.—(AP)—X-ray examination showed today that Ray McKaig, 66, had a broken jaw and the Idaho Republican leader said he received his injury in an election night hotel lobby scuffle with Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D-Idaho).

Taylor told newsmen after the altercation that McKaig called him an obscene name in the presence of Mrs. Taylor.

State Sen. Chessman Re-Elected by 138 Votes

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—State Sen. Merle R. Chessman, Republican, Astoria, publisher, apparently won reelection yesterday by 138 votes on the basis of complete unofficial returns from Clatsop county.

Chessman led Gordon Sloan, Astoria attorney, 4,200 to 4,062. He resigned recently from the State Highway Commission after the Marion county circuit court ruled that no person may hold offices in two branches of the state government.

Vote for GOP In Nation Tops By 3 Million

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—With three states in the south missing and the rest of the states incomplete except for a few, an Associated Press tabulation today showed the Republicans had outvoted the Democrats in the nation by more than 3,000,000.

The total major party vote, with the count far from complete, came out 32,708,200 which indicated the official figures may show a record for an off-year election. The previous mark was over 36,000,000 in 1938. A pre-election estimate by state officials and political leaders calculated the vote at 35,421,339.

The incomplete returns from Tuesday's elections, with the highest vote used in each state whether for governor, senator, representative-at-large, or combined house figures, showed these results for the country as a whole: Republican vote: 17,514,073.

Democratic vote: 15,194,127. The tabulation did not include Louisiana, Mississippi, or South Carolina where figures were not kept on unopposed candidates or where the actual vote will not be known for weeks.

How Alignment Stands

Party totals in elections to congress and for governors follow:

HOUSE	
Republicans elected, 246 (net gain, 54).	
Democrats elected, 186 (net loss, 54).	

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Jobless Payments in Oregon Still Decreasing

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—The state unemployment compensation commission paid out \$926,684 in benefits during October, the first time this year that the total dropped below the \$1,000,000 mark.

It is the sixth straight monthly decrease since the peak of last March, and the October total is 14 per cent below September's.

Of the total for October, \$463,640 went to unemployed workers under state law, and \$348,982 was paid to veterans under the GI bill of rights. Self-employed veterans got \$154,141.

Fiegel Co. Loses Appeal On Warehouse Denial

Two denials for Douglas County projects were reported by the Civilian Production Administration today. They include: Ed Warner, \$7,000 garage, Myrtle Creek; Fiegel Transfer and Storage, \$20,000 quonset hut warehouse, Roseburg (latter denial of appeal).

Capt. Robt. Bonebrake Badly Hurt in Forced Descent in Parachute

Captain Robert R. Bonebrake, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bonebrake, Roseburg, suffered major injuries Sunday when forced to parachute from his P-80 fighter plane at Williams Field, Ariz., according to word received here. Although seriously hurt, Captain Bonebrake was expected to recover, and physicians reported his condition to be "good."

After serving in the European theater in 1944-45, making 66 missions in which he downed three enemy planes, Captain Bonebrake, who is remaining in army service, was transferred to Mitchell Field, New York, and was recently assigned to Williams field for transitional training on jet-propelled planes.

Power failure forced him to parachute from his ship Sunday at Chandler Heights, Ariz. He suffered head injuries and body bruises.

Strikes Periling Peace, Banker Says

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Eugene Meyer, president of the World Bank, declared today that strikes in this country are threatening the world with economic starvation and thereby endangering the peace.

Meyer called present American labor relations "disastrous." He formerly headed the Federal Reserve Board and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under Republican presidents.

Citing mining and factory production losses from strikes this year and stressing the potential effects of "a fresh stoppage of work threatened in the coal mines," Meyer asserted:

"I say emphatically that the crucial importance of continuous full production for our own welfare and for that of mankind the world over cannot be exaggerated."

"We Americans who but recently showed our sympathy for the people of the world by sharing in the production of our fields must now become aware that this economic starvation threatens the winning of the peace."

"For our present disastrous labor relations I have no disposition to allocate the blame. But I do say—with every conviction—that within the next few years the world will be settling our labor disputes without the disastrous strikes which bring about world starvation in a broader sense than the mere withholding of food."

Central Point Legion Memorial Dedicated

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—A new memorial building will be dedicated here by the Central American Legion Post in a three-day program opening today.

Neil R. Allen, Grants Pass, representative—Governor Snell, will address an assembly Sunday. Rep. Harris Ellsworth, Fred A. Latta, Department Legion commander, and Fritz Nissen, department adjutant, also will speak.

The building, erected in less than a year with contributed labor, cost \$23,000.

War-Surplus Whiskey Purchased by Oregon

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The state liquor commission will receive 24,000 quarts of war-surplus whiskey, originally intended for shipment to troops overseas.

The state will pay \$120 a quart, but to that will be added \$125 federal tax plus freight and mark-up. The result, Floyd Burton, commission merchandiser, said will be a price "as much or more" as regular stocks of the same brands.

State Fixes Levy for Self-Insurance System

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—The state board of control approved today a levy of 22 cents per \$100 in value on all state activities to raise \$100,000 for the state restoration fund, which is the state's self-insurance system on its \$45,268,000 worth of property.

German Experts To Aid Britain's Rocket Research

LONDON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Nine rocket technicians arrived today from Germany to work under voluntary contracts. The Germans drove through streets their V-weapons helped blitz going to Britain's projectile headquarters in Buckinghamshire. Their research here will be mainly on the development of rocket planes.

Armistice Day Plans Shaped By Legion Post

Emphasizing that the entire program is for Douglas county veterans of all wars, the Legion Post of the American Legion had completed final plans for one of Roseburg's largest Armistice Day programs.

Roseburg merchants are being urged this week by local Legionnaires to dress their windows with war souvenirs and displays of a patriotic nature.

Post Commander Eugene A. Springer is asking all veterans to wear their uniforms with decorations and campaign ribbons in the parade. He pointed out that most World War II veterans are still able to get into their uniforms and will take pride in making an impressive showing before the Roseburg public. Groups of veterans from throughout the county have been asked to participate in the dress parade.

Fine Parade Assured

It is hoped that all Douglas county ex-service women will lead the parade, to begin at 10 A. M. Monday. In charge of the women's unit is Mrs. Leta Marie Springer said since this city is not located near an immediate service camp or base, the public in general will be especially interested in reviewing the uniformed women.

Other groups already giving notice of entries in the parade are the Oregon State Guard, Roseburg High School Band, Knights of Pythias Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Patrick Kelley Post, No. 2468, Roseburg Elks.

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Milk Re-Sale Free of Tax, Oregon High Court Rules

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court Tuesday upheld the right of a dairy to buy milk in California, process it in Oregon and then resell it in California without payment of state taxes under the Oregon Milk Control act.

The decision, written by Chief Justice Harry Bell, in the case of E. L. Peterson, state agriculture director vs. R. C. Woodruff and Ray C. Smith, co-partners in the Lost River Dairy, upheld a ruling by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg of Klamath County granting the dairy the right to sell California milk to the War Relocation Authority in Tulelake, Calif., tax free.

Joe Wharton Re-Elected Mayor of Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Mayor Joe Wharton was re-elected to head the Grants Pass government for another term when he took a 2-1 victory over his write-in opponent, George Varner, Tuesday. The final, unofficial tally was 1216 for Wharton and 679 for Varner.

Wharton carried both the Republican and Democratic nominations by write-ins at the primary. Varner became a write-in about ten days before the general election.

Josephine County Names First Woman Legislator

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—When Marie (Mrs. Guy) Wilcox won the election as Josephine County's representative to the state legislature Tuesday, she became the first woman to hold the position from this county. A Republican, she defeated the Democrat candidate, Don Welch, 3226 to 1676.

Residence Change Nullifies H. V. Sullivan's Reelection to City Council; Hart Given Job

Although H. V. Sullivan has represented Ward 3 since his appointment to the city council last spring, and his name appeared on the ballot for reelection, he actually lives in Ward 4 and his 222 votes were for naught, it was stated by City Recorder A. J. Geddes today.

J. A. Hart, incumbent councilman for the ward, with five write-in votes, was declared officially elected in place of Sullivan, in an official canvass by the city council yesterday of votes cast in the eight city precincts.

Sullivan was first appointed to the council on the resignation of W. J. Mess, who moved outside the city limits. He then lived at 702 S. Stephens street. In April, he changed his residence to 605 Cobb street, the dividing line between Wards 3 and 4, but on "the wrong side of the street" to continue representing Ward 3.

The official canvass of votes also showed Mayor-Elect Albert G. Fiegel to have received 1,154 votes, and others by write-in, 21 votes for the office.

Geddes, not a self-declared candidate for another term as recorder, received 108 write-in



TEEN-AGERS GO BEHIND BARS FOR LIFE—Deputy Sheriff Ken Hopper, Yuba City, Calif., (left) takes teen-agers Nathan James (center) and Billy Anderson (right) to their cell after Judge Arthur Coats sentenced them to life imprisonment for killing Anderson's father and stepmother. The boys were later transferred to San Quentin.

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Reward Offered by Sons Of Lost Oregon Hunter

WALDPORT, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—The sons of Roy C. Bailey, missing in the rough country east of here since he left home Oct. 22 deer hunting, have offered a \$300 reward for return of their father or his body.

A party of more than 50 hunters directed by foresters searched the area the past weekend without finding a trace of the elderly resident, whose truck was located in the area a few days after he was reported missing.

Lost Plane Hunt Slated From Salem to Roseburg

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—(AP)—An air search yesterday for trace of Vernon Coulter, missing Portland civilian pilot, was unsuccessful because of bad flying weather in the Medford area, civil air patrol officials reported.

They said a thorough search of the Salem-to-Roseburg area would be made Saturday and Sunday if weather permits. Coulter and his mother have been missing since last Thursday on a flight from Red Bluff, Calif., to Hillsboro.

Margin 5,180 With Only 82 Precincts Out

Lead for Top Republican Officers Piling Up With Farrell Heading Group

(By the Associated Press)
Oregon's Basic School Support Bill, only major issue in doubt in early election returns, today held a substantial endorsement margin as all but 82 of 1846 precincts had reported results.

The \$15,000,000 fund measure was the only taxation bill on a side of a few small funds in cities and counties to win approval.

Unofficial returns from 1764 of the precincts completed gave the bill 151,588 votes to 146,408 against.

The remaining unreported precincts were scattered and were not believed to have cast a heavy enough vote to change the margin materially.

Late returns yesterday from isolated districts continued to pile up the commanding lead taken by all top Republican officers seeking reelection.

Secretary of State Farrell polled the heaviest plurality of the top Republican candidates, receiving 239,148 votes compared to 229,655 polled by Governor Snell for reelection on the basis of returns from 1764 precincts.

Carl Donagh, Snell's opponent, polled 106,055; David Epps, Farrell's opponent, 86,650.

Hubby Hides in Car Trunk To Check Up on 'Wifey'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Lt. Roy Blick of the police vice squad detected movement in a length of garden hose protruding from the closed trunk of a parked car.

He snapped open the lid. Out popped 6 feet some-odd inches and 180 pounds of red-faced man. He was using the hose as a breathing tube.

Out dashed a woman. She said, with some astonishment, about as follows:

"That's no Jack-in-the-box, officer. That's my husband." Explained the man in the trunk, very sheepish: "She came into town with the car and I—well, I just came along to check up on her."

Lost Hunter Safe After Battle With Hip Injury

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—T. C. Thurman, 64-year-old Klamath Falls elk hunter who was lost five days and four nights in the area between Susanville and Bates, yesterday afternoon walked into a camp near the Desolation-Guard Station about 13 miles from Granite.

Thurman was trailing an elk, he said, when he fell and injured his hip. He became lost and was forced to rest two nights for every day he walked because of his hip injury. He told Granite residents that he had "nothing to eat but snowballs."

Except for his hip injury, the elderly hunter was reported in fairly good condition.

California Votes Bonds For Loans to Veterans

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—(AP)—California voters smashed an attempt to legalize betting on dog races and overwhelmingly voted down a state fair employment practices act, returns show. At the same time they approved a \$100,000,000 bond issue to provide loans to World War II veterans for purchasing homes and farms, but apparently turned down another proposal which would have authorized the state to lend service men and women the money to go into business.

Engineer, Fireman, Hurt In Crash, Improving

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—The condition of Engineer Fred Jost and Fireman Ben Davis, burned in yesterday's crackup of the northbound Southern Pacific's West Coast Limited south of here, continued to improve, according to hospital attendants.

Price Increases Granted On Shingles and Shakes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—OPA today granted a price increase of 60 cents per square on stained red cedar shingles, both individually and bundle dipped.

The agency also authorized a price increase of 35 cents per square on stained red cedar machine processed shakes, a type of shingle used both for roofing and siding.

The increases are to remain in effect for 60 days, after which prices will be subject to revision on the basis of information furnished by producers, OPA said.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Although the Oregon political campaign was dull, the voting was sharp—sharp enough to put the ax in tax.



THREE R's TO BE TAUGHT IN AMERICAN WAY—Japanese Crown Prince Akihito and friends of Boys' Middle School for Peers in Tokyo gather around new teacher from Philadelphia, Mrs. Eliza Gray Vining, for class picture, looking as embarrassed as their counterparts in the U. S. Mrs. Vining will teach prince English. Prince is at her left. Note neat but pitifully shabby uniforms and shoes—and facial expressions at extreme left and right.