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Croft Retains Council Seat In Vote Check

Levi White Re-elected as Constable; Canvass Gives Other District Results

Roseburg's political picture was changed today by the official canvass of votes at the county clerk's office, showing that Percy Croft was re-elected to the city council, of which he is president, instead of being defeated, as the first, unofficial returns indicated.

Croft will represent Ward 1 with Frank Ashley, who was also elected on a write-in basis. Croft received a total of 14 votes, and Ashley, 38.

Robert H. Savage, who now serves Ward 1 with Croft, received only six votes, although on election night he was reported to have received four, and in a canvass by the city council Wednesday of the returns posted outside the precinct polling places, he was credited with eight votes and Croft with only six.

Other Votes Tabulated
The official canvassing board also was tabulating votes for other local and district offices as well as for state and county offices and the various ballot measures.

Representing the Democratic and Republican parties, the board includes Mrs. Lester L. Wimberly and L. J. Houser, assisted by Miss Olive Walker and Miss Edith Jones of the county clerk's staff.

In the Deer Creek district Levi E. White was re-elected constable with 2,063 votes to the 1,588 votes for Nicholas Lehrbach.

In the South Umpqua district, Nina L. Pietzold edged out T. L. Weaver as justice of the peace, 427 to 424. J. C. Beals, uncontested for constable, was elected by 647 votes.

At Glendale, Walter Bell was elected justice of the peace with 32 votes. Alf G. Clark received three votes for the office. Orville Miller was elected constable with 25 votes, while Pearlly Winthel received five votes for constable.

At Redport, Chief of Police Harry M. McCabe was elected.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE landslide came. The Republicans will control BOTH houses of congress. Outside the politically frozen South, the people of the United States, in an election in which voting was heavy, gave them practically everything.

It was clearly a protest vote. By their sharp reversal of form, the voters said unmistakably: "We don't like the way things have been going. We want a change."

So they voted Democrats out and voted Republicans in.

LET'S keep clear on one point: When the voters said to the Republican party: "We want a change; so here's the wheel; it's all yours," they undoubtedly MEANT: "We want a change FOR THE BETTER. We'll look to you for it."

A STATEMENT like that is SOBERING. It seems to have been accepted in that spirit. As these words are written, there has been no crowing from Republican leaders.

National Chairman Reece said, when what was happening first.

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Political Purge May Oust 250,000 Nippon Officials

U. S. Warships Scheduled for Further Visits

Turkish, Greek Ports on List to Guard Interests During Local Disputes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—United States warships, making their third excursion into the politically troubled waters of the Eastern Mediterranean, will visit both Turkish and Greek ports in the next few weeks.

The Navy announced today that "arrangements have been completed by the State Department for U. S. Naval forces now in the Mediterranean, or en route there, to make visits to various ports incident to training exercises during the latter part of November and early December."

It was learned that both Secretary of State Byrnes and Under-Secretary Dean Acheson had okayed the cruise.

State Department officials, however, could shed no light on why they gave the warships the green light to make calls virtually in the back yard of the Soviet Union only a few days after the department had asked the Army to postpone a projected round-the-world flight by a fleet of B-29 superfort bombers.

Flight May Come Later
Although it never has been of-

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Flier and Mother Feared Crashed in Siskiyou

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Hope faded today for the lives of Vernon Coulter and his mother, Lorena Coulter, both Portland, believed crashed in the rugged Siskiyou mountains.

The couple took off from Red Bluff, Calif., for Klamath Falls, but were forced by low ceilings to put in at Redding, Calif. They left Redding at noon, Oct. 30, for Medford, intending to follow the highway to the southern Oregon city. They never reached Medford.

Pilots who searched the area yesterday said they saw no sign of the missing plane. A civil air patrol search is scheduled this weekend.

Filipino Prisoners Not Mistreated, Board Finds

MANILA, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Rear Adm. H. H. Good, commander of the Philippine sea frontier, issued a statement tonight that Filipino civilians' complaints that they were abused at Olongapo naval base are "without foundation."

Lt. Col. John P. Stafford, U. S. M. C., who heard a board of inquiry, reported "no evidence, record or indication was found of physical mistreatment of any prisoner and no mistreatment of citizens." A Filipino newspaper had alleged treatment as bad as under the Japanese.

One-Vote Victory?

PENDLETON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Results of a ballot recount were awaited today after W. L. Mathews appeared to have defeated Lorena Chapman for justice of the peace, 152 to 151.

American Political Agents Recalled in Reluctance of Albania to Honor U. S. Pacts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The State Department announced today the recall of the American political representative in Albania because of that government's unwillingness to recognize the validity of existing pacts with the United States.

An announcement said the "United States government has concluded that the American mission can no longer serve any useful purpose by remaining in Albania."

A state department official told reporters the American representative in Tirana, George D. Henderson, and his staff of eight would leave immediately for the United States.

The state department said that assurances from the Albanian government that it would recognize agreements with the United States were a "prerequisite to United States recognition . . . in accord with the established practice of this government."

The recall of the American diplomats was ordered specifically, the department added, because Albania "has failed to affirm its recognition of the

Wartime Jingoists Will Be Eliminated by Gen. MacArthur

TOKYO, Nov. 8.—(AP)—A political purge that may oust 250,000 to 400,000 ultranationalist prefectural and rural officials who formed the backbone of Japan's wartime jingoism was ordered today by the government at General MacArthur's direction.

These officials, including even ward leaders, will be screened to eliminate those who helped spread Tokyo's war flames to the countryside, which provided most of Japan's fighting men.

The purge is the first extension of MacArthur's January directive outside of central government officials. It already had removed 180,000 national government officials.

The extension later may include top wartime economic leaders.

The order specified that officials who fail to pass the screening will be eliminated 60 days before the prefectural elections, scheduled for spring.

The Communists steadfastly had refused to send their delegates to the national assembly, which is charged with revising and liberalizing China's constitution, unless their terms for peace first were met. China's minor parties, including the Democratic League and the North party, also refused to participate in the assembly while the nation was torn internally.

Chiang Has Upper Hand
The purge order was issued as Chiang's troops had crushed Communist opposition in much of China and found them victoriously encircling Russian occupied Dairen, fighting bitterly to capture Chefoo and Shantung province, and approaching Anjüng on the Manchurian-Korean border.

There was no immediate indication how long it would take Chiang's order to become effective on the far-flung battlefields.

The purge order would remove the main argument of the Communists, who have resisted all efforts to draw them into the "national assembly with a counter plea 'it is useless to discuss peace and unity when fighting is continuing.'"

Top Artists Slated For Concert Assn.

The finest programs to date have been promised members of the Roseburg Community Concert Association, according to reports made at last night's check-up session held in the studio of the president, Miss Gladys H. Strong.

Reports of workers indicated that an exceptionally large membership list had been secured and Joel Kimball, Columbia Concert, Inc., representative, stated that concerts by great artists will be heard in Roseburg during the season.

The membership is open to everyone in Douglas County interested in bringing world-famous artists to Roseburg. Only members may attend the entertainments, as no non-member tickets are sold for any of the concerts. The drive will close at 2 o'clock Saturday Nov. 9, and no more memberships will be taken until next year. Anyone desiring a membership is asked to call at the Chamber of Commerce office and contact the headquarters secretary, Mrs. E. K. Jones.

Deadlier Sub Torpedoes New U. S. Development

SHARON, Pa., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Plans for even deadlier underwater missiles than the electrical torpedoes which sank 1,858,200 tons of Japanese shipping during World War II were disclosed yesterday during presentation of a navy ordnance development award to Westinghouse Electric Corporation's transformer division.

Division Manager J. K. Hodnette said a building to be staffed by 80 persons who will devote full time to the work in cooperation with the navy is now under construction here.

"We look forward," he said, "to the possibility of developing offensive and defensive torpedoes that can be fired 1,000 feet under water and race to targets miles away at speeds far in excess of those yet attained."

School Supt.'s Widow Faces Murder Charge

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Lucella Henagin, 46, charged with first degree murder in the death of her husband, will be arraigned in circuit court next Tuesday.

The husband, Robert L. Henagin, 41, superintendent of West Linn schools, died Oct. 20 of two 22 caliber pistol bullet wounds which he accused Mrs. Henagin of firing.

The Clackamas county grand jury returned the murder indictment yesterday.

Mrs. Henagin's attorney, P. K. Hammond, said she would plead self-defense.

Prompt Service

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Brazenly, an armed holdupman last night robbed Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hargreaves of \$206 in their grocery store. Then he asked meekly:

"Could I have a package of cigarettes?"
Hargreaves tossed them to him and the bandit fled.

Chiang Orders 'Cease Fire' in Peace Effort

NANKING, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek today ordered all government troops to cease fire in a last minute effort to win Communist attendance at Tuesday's scheduled opening of the national assembly.

The order came at the height of almost uninterrupted, year-long government successes on China's far-flung civil war battlefields and appeared to represent a major concession by Chiang.

There was no quick comment from the Communists who, despite repeated military losses, stubbornly had declined to negotiate a truce except on their own terms: restoration of all territory seized by the government since the quickly aborted January truce, and recognition of political agreements reached early in the year through General Marshall's mediation.

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Four Oregon Towns Vote Down Local Option Plan

(By the Associated Press)
Voters of four Oregon towns turned down the suggestion that they become "dry" under local option.

Oregon City voted down the proposal 1714 to 803. Nearby Milwaukie took the same stand 777 to 416. The vote at Molalla was 277 to 106 and at Halsey 82 to 64.

Pair Arrested Here on Armed Robbery Charge

Richard Rudolph Halyhauser, 23, Rogue River, and Richard James Hatcher, 26, Trail, Ore., were returned to Lakeview this morning to answer charges of armed robbery, Sgt. Paul Morgan of the state police said. The pair was arrested at the Greyhound depot in Roseburg Tuesday.

Polygamous German Girl Draws 5-Year Sentence

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Married polygamously to an American soldier and engaged to another, an 18-year-old German girl was sent to a women's prison today for five years after coming close to a GI bride.

Dies on Husband's Grave

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Tina Olsen, 74, fell dead on her husband's grave as she was about to place flowers on it Wednesday. The husband, Andrew Olsen, died several years ago.

Fairgrounds Tax Defeated by 115 Votes in Douglas County; Fish Bill Receives Heavy O. K.

Only three state ballot measures—those with no involvement of extra taxation—were approved by Douglas county voters in Tuesday's election, in which even the Basic School Support Bill failed to carry Douglas county by a margin of five votes, tabulations by the official canvassing board indicated today.

The Fish Bill was overwhelmingly approved 5,175 to 1,815. The other two measures passed by Douglas County voters included that which would put the secretary of state and the state treasurer in line of succession to the governor, and the reading of bills by the title only in the state legislature.

The proposed tax levy for restoration of the county fairgrounds was defeated by 115 votes.

The canvass of votes follows: Succession to governor, 4,622 yes, 1,731 no; state armory tax, 1,612 yes, 4,849 no; rural school boards, 2,845 yes, 3,391 no; Chi-

nese amendment, 3,087 yes, 3,202 no; legislative bills, 3,033 yes, 2,529 no; increase senators to 31, 1,905 yes, 3,896 no; fish bill, 5,175 yes, 1,815 no; old age pension, 2,413 yes, 5,139 no; basic school support, 3,420 yes, 3,425 no; county fairgrounds improvement, 3,653 yes, 3,768 no.

Votes cast for the contested state officers follow:
Governor: Donagh, 1,516; Snell, 6,294; Congress: Ellsworth, 5,753; Wood, 1,996; secretary of state: Farrell, 6,186; Epps, 1,454; labor commissioner: Kimsey, 4,610; Peoples, 2,224.



HUGE THEFT CHARGED — William A. Nickel, above, former \$100-a-week cashier, is held at New York in \$100,000 bail on charges of forgery and grand larceny involving nearly \$900,000 of funds of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder yesterday made public regulations under which six groups of timber, lumber and lumber products may be imported free of duty in compliance with a proclamation of President Truman on Oct. 25.

Snyder designated the following materials, at the suggestion of Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt, for duty-free entry:

Saved lumber and timber of various woods; flooring of maple (except Japanese maple) birch and beech; plywood; packing boxes (empty) and packing box shooks; red cedar shingles; and sawed lumber and timber, not further manufactured than planed, tongued and grooved.

The regulation specified that the housing expediter may designate additional items for free entry. Wyatt's office said the great bulk of duty-free imports would be house construction lumber.

A backlog of lumber shipments has been held up along the U. S. Canadian border by Canadian producer-exporters awaiting announcement of duty-free entrance regulations.

Snyder said housing officials expect this lumber to begin moving across the border immediately for use in the veterans emergency housing program. Some 1,200,000,000 board feet of timber, lumber and lumber products are expected to be imported this year.

County Staff Threatens to Quit If Pay Not Hoisted

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Deputies in county offices here today threatened to leave their jobs Nov. 12 unless they are granted a 15 percent raise in pay. A petition, with the pay raise demand, has been handed the Baker county court.

The action was taken, according to the petition, because of the high cost of living. The county court is not authorized to make a permanent wage boost unless approved by the budget board which meets annually in May.

Average salary of county employees at the courthouse is \$150 a month with a six-day work week.

Oregon's Vote Shows 57 Pct. Went to Polls

(By the Associated Press)
Almost complete returns today showed approximately 57 per cent of Oregon's voters went to the polls to continue Republican domination of the state.

With all but 22 of the state's 1846 precincts reported, a total of 342,411 ballots had been counted in the race for governor—slightly under expectations. The state has 593,542 registered voters.

The closest of the contests—the initiative measure to create a \$15,000,000 fund for public schools—was conceded by opponents of the bill. It had a lead of 152,919 to 147,175, which was greater than could be overcome by returns from 61 missing precincts.

The returns showed Rep. Walter Norblad and Secretary of State Robert Farrell won by 3-1 majorities. Governor Snell, Rep. Stockman and Rep. Ellsworth won by more than 2-1.

The Democrat defeat was felt most in Multnomah county, which has a registered Democrat majority of 9000 votes. Not a single member of that party was elected to any office there.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Passage of the basic school support bill at Tuesday's election is a long step toward solving the critical financial problems of the school system, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam said today.

He said the legislature now must decide the manner in which the state funds, provided in the bill, should be distributed to school districts. The bill provides the funds shall be distributed to equalize educational opportunities in the state.

"The creation of substantial state aid for the public schools is deeply gratifying," Putnam said. "The idea of such a program of state support has been

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Morse Stymied by Filibuster Threat

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Republican control of both the senate and house does not point to quick enactment of the long-stymied fair employment practice and anti-riot tax bills in the opinion of Senator Morse of Oregon.

Morse, a leading advocate of both measures, told a reporter today that the Republican sweep "doesn't change parliamentary procedure" and predicted southern Democrats will filibuster whenever the proposals are brought up.

"If we can break the filibuster," he said, "we can pass either, but how to break it, I don't know."

Morse, however, declared that Republican control "enhances the chances" of modifying senate rules "to give a better check on filibusters."

The Oregon Republican reiterated the opinion that cloture (the power to shut off debate by a two-thirds vote) should apply to any and all senate business.

It now applies only to "any pending measures," and by filibustering against adoption of the journal for the previous day southern Democrats were able to avoid cloture and talk an FEPC bill to death in the last congress.

Mexican Strikers Win on Cold Weather Protest

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Mexican workers, 500 strong, were southward bound today from Wenatchee.

The men had completed work in the district's apple orchards and for three days and nights many of them had camped at the Great Northern depot here, refusing to board any train unless they were assured it would take them straight home.

They refused to be transported to Idaho or Montana potato or beet fields. Don Costales, local War Food Administration agent here reported their objection was based on cold weather.

New \$350,000 Hospital Gets Tillamook Approval

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—A \$350,000 hospital was voted by Tillamook county, election returns showed today.

By a 2479-to-1070 margin the county voted to set aside not more than 15 mills in excess taxes in the next two years to construct the hospital.

Proponents said in the campaign that the present hospital, the only one in the county, is inadequate, old and unsafe.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Order Slated For Next Week; Official Says

Lid Will Stay on Sugar, Rents; Porter, Chief of OPA, Plans to Resign

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The administration is getting ready to junk virtually all remaining price and wage controls—and it was learned today that OPA Chief Paul Porter plans to resign.

Only a final okay from President Truman was reported necessary to strip away all remaining price ceilings except those on rents, sugar, syrups and rice.

Many other wartime controls, such as those on wages, are expected to disappear at the same time.

Friends of Porter said he hopes the White House decision "would come quickly."

They added that as soon as it is announced, Porter will go to the White House for a private talk with President Truman and offer his resignation.

Friends of Porter said he had been pressing for a clarification of White House policy on remaining controls.

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Ickes Comments on Congress, Lewis

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Harold L. Ickes, commenting on Tuesday's election, said today the 80th Congress "can't be worse than the 79th."

Ickes, who resigned as Secretary of the Interior in a controversy with President Truman, made the remark to reporters as he entered a "conference of progressives" called to chart a future course of political action in the light of the Republican victory.

He is head of the Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, one of the three main groups making up the conference.

"The Republicans controlled the 79th Congress," he said, "at least in the lower House, by working with the Southern poll taxers."

"There may be an advantage in having open Republican control of Congress. That puts them in a position of responsibility."

Asked about the future of John L. Lewis in view of the Republican sweep, Ickes commented that the United Mine Workers chief is a "fellow Republican." He added that if Lewis "gangs up now, he's ganging up on his own crowd."

Truman Colds to Demands For Hannegan's Ouster

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Scattered Democratic demands that National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan be fired from the party helm and the cabinet reportedly finds President Truman cold today toward any major changes in his official family.

While there are indications that some shifts may be made soon in his personal White House staff, the President is said to be standing behind Hannegan despite the scathing Democratic defeat in Tuesday's congressional elections.

Morse Opposes Idea of Truman Resignation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said in a statement he believed those suggesting President Truman resign "are themselves guilty of blind partisanship."

Morse said he believed the results of Tuesday's elections placed upon both parties the obligation of rising above "partisanship and exercising the statesmanship to which the voters are entitled."

Union County Turns Down Bill to Balance Budget

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Union County voters' rejection of a measure to raise \$54,000 annually to balance the budget means that road maintenance will suffer, County Judge C. K. McCormick said today.

McCormick said it would be necessary to take money from the road fund to make up for expected deficits in the 1947-48 budget.

Sheriff Race Decided By Empty Ballot Box

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Ralph L. Jordan, Republican nominee for sheriff of Cook County, held an unofficial lead of 17 votes over Ervin Grimes, Democrat, with all but one ballot box opened.

With the result apparently hinging on it, the box was opened and Jordan won—the box was empty.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reisenstein
Opposed by an antagonistic congress, Mr. Truman, as an accomplished piano player, ought to be able to face the music for the next two years.