Senate Control Appears Sole Chance for Demo Win

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gain of four seats for control.

Of the 63 seats not at stake, Republicans have 33 and Democrats 30. Of the 33 being filled this year, 18 now are Republican and 15 Democratic. But 11 of the Democratic seats on the block are in the normally Democratic South.

In Mississippi and Georgia and in one of two Louisiana contests Democratic nominees are unopposed, while in Arkansas the Democrat has only minor party opposition.

There are no unopposed Republican nominees for the Senate.

Louisiana will elect both a full-term senator and one to serve out the remaining two years of the term of the late John H. Overton. Russell B. Long, son of the late Huey P. Long, has nominal GOP opposition for this seat.

All other Senate races are for the full six-year terms.

These 11 are generally regarded as the key states which will decide the issue of control: Kentucky, Minnesota, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Tennessee, Iowa, Illinois and Colorado. The seats at stake are held now by Republicans in all except Montana, New Mexico, Tennessee and Colorado.

There are 95 candidates for the 32 seats involved in tomorrow's voting—28 Republicans, 32 Democrats, 11 Progressives, 8 Socialists, 4 Socialist-Labor, 6 Prohibition, 2 Socialist Workers, 3 independents, and 1 Industrial Government.

Contending for the 432 House seats (Maine elected three Republicans in September) are 371 Republicans, 418 Democrats and 173 minor party candidates.

The entire House membership is elected this year, as it is every two years. Republicans now are in control with 246 seats against 187 for the Democrats and 2 for the American Labor Party.

The Democrats lost control in 1946 for the first time since Franklin D. Roosevelt become president.

Fifty Democratic and 5 Republican House candidates have no opposition at all, while 7 Democrats and 9 Republicans have both major party nominations and are odds-on favorites to win.

The even political division in governorships is almost certain to be broken. Eighteen of the 32 governorships to be filled now are held by Republicans, 14 by Democrats.

Some of the most influential statehouses are involved. There are hot contests in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Washington, Montana, and Tennessee.

Douglas Vote Expected To Go Past 15,000

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election to a second term on the Republican ticket, being opposed by former Deputy Sheriff A. B. (Al) Smith on the Democratic ticket.

Others seeking re-election—and all unopposed—include County Clerk Roy Agee, seeking a sixth term; County Treasurer Oliver L. Johnson, a third term; County Coroner Harry C. Stearns, a fifth term, and County Surveyor Ben B. Irving, a second term.

On the non-partisan ballot, Kenneth F. Barneburg is the only candidate for county school superintendent to succeed Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, who will not serve after her current term.

In the Deer Creek District, comprising the City of Roseburg and several suburban precincts, former City Recorder A. J. Geddes, Republican, and Circuit Court Bailiff R. D. (Dick) Williams, Democrat, are seeking election as justice of the peace. The victor will succeed Thomas C. Hartfiel, the incumbent, who lost to Geddes in the primary election.

In Western Douglas County, O. H. Hinsdale, Nelson Hogan and S. S. Smiley are candidates for the Port of Umpqua Commission.

Smog Deaths Probed By Group of Chemists

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official commission report concluded fog was responsible for the casualties which occurred only among those over 55 or suffers from heart and asthmatic conditions.

The report said the total absence of wind made possible the concentration of sulphuric acid fumes produced by the oxidation of hydrogen sulphide. This had come from fumes from industrial and domestic furnaces.

The Donora fog lifted yesterday and the number of sufferers eased off but there were two more deaths—both men. At least 32 people remained in the Charleroi-Monessen and Monongahela Memorial hospitals, two of them critical.

Tests May Be Too Late

The State Department of Health sent in a team of chemists headed by Dr. Joseph Shilen of the Industrial Hygiene Bureau. The American Steel and Wire Company, largest industry in the town and a subsidiary of the U.S. Steel Corporation, called on the Independent Hygiene Corporation of Pittsburgh to join with state authorities in analyzing the air over Donora.

Numerous tests were made yesterday and others were planned for today. Dr. Shilen said he hoped to have a report on the first tests this afternoon.

"But it is my guess," he added, "that we will not find anything worthwhile. The greater part of the fog had passed by the time we got into operation."

The Donora Zinc Works of the American Steel and Wire Company closed and plant superintendent M. M. Neale said they would remain so until it was determined whether the fumes and smoke given off by the smelter furnace had anything to do with the conditions.

Some 650 of the 900 men employed at the zinc works were idled.

The mysterious death-dealing smog was no respecter of age although the deaths were confined to people in their middle fifties and older. One doctor said he treated a baby of four and one-half months and a woman of 85.

All Previously Ill

Rudolph Schwerha, member of the Donora Board of Health, said so far as he knew all those who died had previously been under a physician's care. He added:

"The deaths seem to have hit people who were suffering from cardiac or asthmatic conditions. There's no doubt that smog was the cause."

A doctor who asked that his name not be used said the symptoms in all cases were the same, declaring:

"They complained of pains in the chest and had a difficult time breathing. We used three methods of treatment. They were injections of adrenalin, use of oxygen tents and doses of anti-histaminic." He explained the last is a drug used in asthmatic cases.

He said all the victims died of heart failure brought on by an overworked heart due to lack of oxygen.

Truman, Dewey Reach End of Campaigns

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to win in his own right the mantle that fell upon him—as he put it— with "the whole weight of the moon and stars and all the planets" when Roosevelt died April 12, 1945. From the heights of popularity in the months that followed, Truman had to put down rebellion in his own party last summer. He was not completely successful.

But the president stoutly disputes the poll takers who show Dewey far in the lead. Even without the votes he will lose in the South to States' Rights Democrat J. Strom Thurmond and elsewhere to Progressive Party candidate Henry Wallace, Truman insisted in his campaign windup that he is going to win.

"The North, the South, the East and the West are falling in line," he declared at St. Louis Saturday night.

Dewey Also Confident

For his part, Dewey, too, was confident. He spoke of "the eve of victory" as he closed out his campaign in New York's Madison Square Garden — the city where he rose to fame as a racket busting district attorney.

Dewey then went to his Pawling, N. Y., farm to rest until he returns to New York to vote and await the outcome.

Truman went on home to Independence, Mo. He will cast his ballot and follow the returns there, but only until an early bedtime.

While the presidency is the big issue tomorrow, the Senate battle commands nearly as much attention.

Mukden, Held by Reds, Now Under Air Assault

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went over to the Reds, Chiang declared:

"We have had reverses in the Northeast (Manchuria) but the Communists are not yet in a position to directly menace North China."

American authorities meanwhile instructed U. S. citizens to prepare to leave North China.

The Chinese navy, backed by the six-inch guns of its former British cruiser, Chungking, is guarding the ports of Yingkiw and Hulutao as possible escape avenues for whatever national troops managed to get out of Mukden.

The president insisted the "overall war situation does not give cause for worry."

His speech obviously was designed to encourage Kuomintang leaders who were stunned by the news of the wholesale defeats.

Aides Offer Resignations

An official source in Nanking said both Premier Wong Wen-Hao and the Minister of Finance Wang Yun-Wu had offered their resignations to Chiang because of their failure to solve the economic and currency problems which have mushroomed in the last few hours. This source said no action was taken on the resignations.

The offers to quit the cabinet came but a few hours after the executive Yuan adopted new measures thawing out prices that were frozen in Aug. 19 in a vain effort to support the new gold Yuan currency.

Late advices from Mukden said 10 American consulate employes and three dependents were still in the city.

Communist troops, with Mukden in their grasp, are expected to seize the rest of the great Japanese-developed industrial empire of Manchuria within three weeks.

Observers look for a desperate government stand in the narrow Manchurian corridor between the Great Wall and Hulutao, 80 miles to the Northwest.

All Councilmen Face Contests for Re-election

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mately 900 people live in this area. Little opposition is expected in Sundale Village, where the petition asking annexation contained practically 100 percent of the residents. Taylor's Addition will come in under a consent petition, provided the people of Roseburg approve the vote.

West Roseburg voters will ballot at Anderson's Grocery. Sundale Village residents will be required to vote at a separate voting place on this special issue from their usual voting precinct. Residents of the area, south of Roseburg city limits will vote in the general election at Metzger's warehouse near Nielsen's Market, but the residents of Sundale Village must vote on the annexation issue only at the Youngren home, 1032 So. Main.

Roseburg precincts and voting places follow: Ward 1, Benson precinct, vote at 303 E. Commercial; Deer Creek precinct, vote at Courthouse, Ward 2, Umpqua precinct, vote at 750 Winchester; Lane precinct, vote at Junior High; Ward 3, Caro precinct, vote at 318 Woodward; Hamilton precinct, vote at Roseburg Hotel; Ward 4, Hermann precinct, vote at Presbyterian Church; Roseburg precinct, vote at St. Georg's Parish House.

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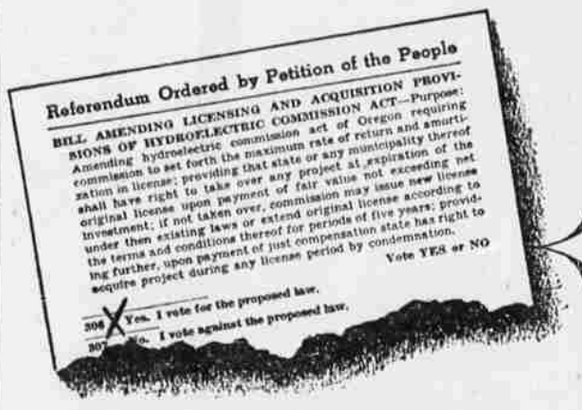

Referendum Ordered by Petition of the People

BILL AMENDING LICENSING AND ACQUISITION PROVISIONS OF HYDROELECTRIC COMMISSION ACT—Purpose: Amending hydroelectric commission act of Oregon requiring commission to set forth the maximum rate of return and amortization in license; providing that state or any municipality thereof shall have right to take over any project at expiration of the original license upon payment of fair value not exceeding net investment; if not taken over, commission may issue new license under then existing laws or extend original license according to the terms and conditions thereof for periods of five years; providing further, upon payment of just compensation state has right to acquire project during any license period by condemnation.

Vote YES or NO

306 X Yes. I vote for the proposed law.

306 ___ No. I vote against the proposed law.

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OREGON JOURNAL...

"This is the time to encourage development of every kilowatt of power that can be developed — public and private. For these reasons: Vote 306 'Yes'."

THE OREGONIAN...

"We think the legislature should be sustained and the measure....306 on the ballot, should be approved."

BEND BULLETIN...

"The bill should be passed. The voter who wishes to have a part in this will mark his ballot: 306 (X) Yes. I vote for the proposed law."

Klamath Falls Herald & News...

"...favorable action now by the voters in support of the legislature may well make what began as a sectional issue beneficial to other areas in the State. This writer is going to vote 306 'Yes' on the hydroelectric bill."

Eugene Register-Guard...

"The restrictions have paralyzed private power development in many parts of Oregon as well as along the Snake. We see no need to perpetuate such unfair restrictions. VOTE 306 YES for common sense in power regulations."

CORVALLIS GAZETTE-TIMES...

"So, if you believe this outrage should be corrected, you will vote 306 'Yes'."

ASTORIAN BUDGET...

"This bill will encourage construction of private power projects in Oregon. It will not deprive the people of Oregon or the federal government of any control over their rights in power development. Therefore we believe the bill deserves a 'yes' vote."

LA GRANDE OBSERVER...

"Oregon needs development. It needs new business. It needs power for its agriculture and its industries. It needs new payrolls. Vote Yes 306 November 2."

Baker Democrat-Herald...

"It certainly is in the interests of Baker and Malheur residents, as well as the voters of Oregon generally, to roll up a large favorable margin of support for Referendum 306."

HOOD RIVER NEWS...

"We will cast our vote 306 (X) Yes on the bill amending licensing and acquisition provisions of the hydroelectric commission act."

Gresham Outlook...

"A 'Yes' vote on No. 306 will be a vote for continuation of Oregon's forward-looking program for the development of industry with which to support its ever growing population."

SHERMAN COUNTY JOURNAL...

"It is the feeling of this newspaper that there should be no monopoly in the power business and that both public and private power companies should be enabled to build dams, construct lines and sell power."

Ontario Argus-Observer...

"A large majority of voters here can be expected to approve the measure..."

Oregon City Banner-Courier...

"No one, absolutely no one, except the visionaries who want every blamed thing under creation controlled by bureaucrats, can be hurt by this measure."

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