

Odds Favor Dewey, But Truman is Confident

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In New Mexico, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming, and West Virginia, Republicans now hold three of these and Democrats two.

Others where upsets would have a bearing on Senate control include Kentucky, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Iowa, Illinois and Colorado. Republicans hold four of these, Democrats two.

Thirty-two senators in all are being elected today, but in most cases it is no contest, for all practical purposes.

Oddities in the South

In 32 states, governors are being elected. Republicans, confident of a Dewey victory, forecast that when the counting is over they will have a majority instead of the 24 to 24 tie that now prevails.

They even hope to gather in a state house as far south as Tennessee. Their candidate there is hillybilly singer Roy Acuff, a demonstrated crowd-drawer.

There were other unusual goings on in the South.

Bonus, Liquor, Labor Among Today's Issues

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New Mexico, Arizona voters ballot on a Senate bill to put into effect the "open shop" amendment voted two years ago. Under it no worker may be denied a job because he does not belong to a union. New Mexico decides on a similar constitutional amendment proposal.

Three initiatives appear on the Massachusetts ballot dealing with the "right to work" union elections and the calling of strikes.

In other local issues California, Colorado, Oregon and Washington voters decide on improving present state pension systems. Maryland and Michigan citizens vote on proposals designed to protect their states against subversive influences.

A constitutional amendment in Arkansas, if approved, would authorize the legislature to institute a registration system as a voting requirement. It now has a poll tax.

Mississippi has an amendment to add to voting qualifications the broad provision that "persons, in order to become qualified electors, shall sustain a good moral character."

New Deal at Stake After Rule of Sixteen Years

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the president. Emergency measures went to Capitol Hill in rapid order.

The cry against a "rubber stamp" Congress went up early in some quarters, but the lawmakers acted swiftly, with hardly any resistance and sometimes with but little debate.

Vast powers were put into Roosevelt's hands.

But attacks—and setbacks—in the courts kept pace.

Democratic Landslide

Then came the 1936 presidential election. Roosevelt carried 46 states and lost only Maine and Vermont to Alf M. Landon of Kansas. The voters swept in a congress overwhelmingly Democratic—75 to 17 in the senate; 333 to 89 in the House.

So Roosevelt decided to try to settle the issue of his defeats in the Supreme Court. Hardly had he taken the oath of office for his second term than he proposed a plan either to force some of the sitting justices into retirement or let him add up to six new faces.

The reaction was quick and violent.

Some staunch Democrats as well as Republicans raised a cry of "court packing."

Then someone summed it up: "The honeymoon is over!"

Changes Supreme Court Roosevelt sought to purge in

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer today. Possible light rain. Highest temp. for any Nov. 76. Lowest temp. for any Nov. 42. Highest temp. yesterday 63. Lowest temp. last night 42. Precipitation yesterday .47. Precipitation from Nov. 1 .316. Excess from Nov. 1 .32.

the 1938 elections some of the Senators and House members of his own party who had opposed his court plan. But in all but one case his effort was in vain.

However, through deaths and retirements Roosevelt gradually was able to change the complexion of the court.

Meanwhile, tensions and crisis developed in Europe.

Then the war broke out.

Roosevelt said it was time for "Dr. New Deal" to stand aside and let "Dr. Win the War" take over.

Already some of the basic New Deal laws had lived out their day.

Both Truman and Dewey called in their campaigns for expansion of some of the others—notably those dealing with social security and minimum wages.

Truman tried out his ideas on these and other subjects on both the Democratic 79th Congress and the Republican 80th Congress—without success.

On the other hand, however, the 80th Congress made few changes in New Deal laws except to revise the Wagner Act through the Taft-Hartley bill.

Regardless of who is elected today, domestic issues are bound to vie with the debates on the international crisis when the 81st congress convenes in January.

Interesting days are ahead in Washington.

Chest Canvassers Begin Campaign for \$24,975

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youth of the community. He urged that full use of income tax deductions be made. He pointed out that "we're not begging, we're selling."

Cerey, Harvard Avenues Widening Bids Accepted

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meeting. According to the ordinance, two members would be appointed by the Council, two by the County Court, and the fifth member selected by the board to serve as chairman. A letter from the County Court signifying its willingness to co-operate with the

formation of a joint board was read prior to submission of the ordinance. The measure would make possible the regulation of construction in the vicinity of the airport.

Other Zoning Matters

The Council, approving the Planning Commission's proposal for the rezoning of the area from McClallen Street to Lane, and Main to Stephens from residential to No. 2 business zone, referred the matter back to the commission with a recommendation that the necessary steps be taken for holding a public hearing. In addition to the area originally recommended by the commission, the strip along the east side of South Stephens to Brockway Street was also suggested for inclusion.

A petition bearing nine signatures was submitted asking that the area on the east side of Fowler Street to Deer Creek and the alley east of Fowler be changed from residential to business district was referred to the Planning Commission for study and recommendation.

Parking Limit Proposed

The Commission's proposal to limit parking on Douglas Street from Chadwick to the east city limits and Court Street from Main to Fowler, to one side only and to eliminate parking on both sides of Court Street from Jackson to Main was referred to the City Manager for study and report.

Request for the changing of the name of Wright Street to West Second Street, at the Planning Commission's request, was held in abeyance until a city-wide survey for the purpose of renaming city streets could be made.

As there were no remonstrances concerning the completion of the sewer system in Kinney's Addition, the city engineer's report recommending acceptance was approved.

A motion was passed calling for a resolution for the purpose of approving plans and specifications for the construction of a sidewalk along the north side of East Second Avenue South from Sixth Street to the east city limits. The city manager's estimate for the job is \$3,312.

A resolution asking for the vacation of Pine Street between Washington and Douglas was defeated unanimously.

City Hall Addition Waits

Construction of an addition to the City Hall to house police cars and motorcycles was deferred as sufficient funds are not available at this time. The Council at the last meeting approved construction of the building

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along the south side, provided funds could be made available. The funds budgeted for the addition are not sufficient, and no other money can legally be used, according to the opinion of City Attorney Paul Geddes.

Another matter deferred at this time because of a lack of funds was a proposal to purchase attractive garbage cans for the main business section.

When is a business permanently established sufficient to be granted a business license? This question came up relative to the establishing of a branch of the Stone Piano Company of Salem. Temporary headquarters have been set up in Fiegl's Transfer Warehouse. C. C. Ault, local manager, was present and stated the business is to become permanent as soon as he can find a more favorable location. The Council voted to waive the regular business bond for 30 days until further investigation could be made.

Charley Poirot's request to operate a cabinet shop in a warehouse on North Jackson Street, near Court, was turned over to the fire chief, with the instruction that the building would have to comply with fire regulations for the business to continue.

The following bills for October were allowed:

American Elkhart Co., \$39.38; Brown- ing & Rhodes, \$21.15; California Oregon

Power Co., \$707.77; California Oregon

Power Co., \$9.93; H. C. Church & Son,

drover, \$2.45; C. L. Richfield Station,

\$19.35; Coen Lumber Co., \$102.03; Co-

lumbia Equipment Co., \$44.64; J. C.

Compton Co., \$824.25; Darby & Foster,

\$2.25; Douglas County Flour Mill, \$40;

Douglas Abstract Co., \$21.98; W. F. Fred-

rickson, \$6.90; Ken L. Gikenson, \$5.35;

Hansen Motor Co., \$1,790.89; Howard

Cooper Corporation, \$44.91; Ben R.

Irving, \$3.50; Justice of the Peace, \$10;

J. V. Sporting Goods, \$8.00; Roy R.

Kellar, \$194; Kliver Radio, \$7.65; M & M

Printers, \$18.50; Nelson Equipment Co.,

\$33.50; Orchard Auto Parts Co., \$2.53;

Pasch Welding & Repair, \$137.50; Pa-

tel Tel & Tel, \$24.85; Payne Mahoney,

\$40; Phillips Office Supply, \$84.84; Photo

Lab & Camera Shop, \$21; Railway Ex-

press Agency, \$11.61; Roseburg Book

Store, \$11.00; Roseburg Color Center,

\$8.75; Roseburg Lumber Co., \$7.00; Rose-

burg News-Review, \$1.35; Silver Nook

Grill, \$123.20; Sally Stankard, \$24; Spe-

cialized Service, \$41.29; Stephens Auto

Company, \$7.50; Texaco Station, \$17.50;

Tide Water Associated, \$170.22; Triangle

Chevron Service Station, \$3.40; Letz

Typewriter Service, \$128.20; West Coast

Products, \$5.10; Western Union, \$1.04;

Wolbert Welding & Machine Works,

\$23.25; Wenseler Valve Co., \$2.55; Rose-

burg Cafe, \$17.25.

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