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Congress Control Principal Stake In Today's Vote

32 States To Also Elect Governors; Some Races Close

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With the nation treading uneasy ground somewhere between war and peace, 40,000,000 or more voters decide today whether Democrats or Republicans will control Congress in the two critical years ahead.

Signs pointed to close races in many of the states choosing 36 senators, 432 house members and 32 governors.

Maine elected a Republican governor and three house members in September. Heavy party majorities in southern and border states assured the Democrats of a nest egg of more than 100 house seats in practically uncontested elections.

With fair weather in sight for most of the nation, Republican leaders joined President Truman and other Democrats in urging a heavy turnout at the polls.

Republicans counted on last-hour voter reaction to the confused Korean war situation to help provide the impetus for the ballot surge they seemed to need to gain a net of seven seats in the Senate and 49 in the House for control of Congress.

The GOP's chance of regaining control in today's voting appears to hinge on the outcome of races in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah.

Fourteen senate seats are involved in voting in those states, eight of them now held by Democrats and six by Republicans. A clean sweep would give the GOP one more than it needs for control of the Senate. With some others, the same states could provide the necessary gain in house seats for GOP control of that body.

The Republicans apparently had only secondary hopes of picking up Democratic seats in such states as Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma and Washington.

Democrats continued to claim that they not only will win the election but will improve their strength in the Senate, where they now outnumber the GOP, 54 to 42, and in the House, where the count is 259 Democrats to 169 Republicans, one American-Labor and six vacancies, divided evenly between Republicans and Democrats when last filled.

The Democrats concentrated on attempts to knock off Republican senators in Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Ohio.

Governorship races in 13 out of 33 states are counted as close. Of these 13 statehouse posts, seven are now filled by Democrats and six by Republicans. Democrat governors outnumber Republicans now, 29 to 19.

The 13 states with warmly contested races include California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Political Futures at Stake
Results of the balloting will have a strong bearing on the political futures of some candidates. Most conspicuous of these is Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who may be the contender for the Republican nomination.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As these words are written, the teletype brings this hotly news: "A U. S. Eighth army spokesman says in Seoul this morning that 'the equivalent of at least two Chinese divisions are battling United Nations forces in North Korea.'"

(Northwest Korea is the part up next to Antung, in Manchuria, where the Red Chinese army has a big military concentration.)

The story goes on: "One high-ranking Eighth army officer said the Reds probably have 300,000 troops deployed along the Korean-Manchurian border. He added that they (the Chinese) may have a MILLION OR MORE troops within 'committing distance.'"

By "committing distance," he means that they could strike us in Korea from their present locations on the north side of the Yalu river in Manchuria.

"U. S. intelligence officers said: however, there still is no determination about whether the China (Continued on page four)

The Weather

Mostly cloudy and a slightly cooler today and Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any Nov. 76
Lowest temp. for any Nov. 49
Highest temp. yesterday 59
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49
Precip. last 24 hours .06
Precip. from Nov. 1 .06
Defic. from Nov. 1 -.95
Precip. from Sept. 1 13.15

TYPHOON MENACE FACED

MANILA — (AP) — A typhoon approaching the Philippines built up in violence today. The weather bureau reported winds up to 100 miles an hour at the storm's center.

Election Party Planned For Hearing Returns

A post election party, under junior chamber of commerce sponsorship, will be held tonight, starting at 9 o'clock, in the Hotel Umpqua civic room.

Any person interested in the election outcome is invited to come and listen to radio broadcasts of the election results, said Gordon C. Carlson. The party is not limited to Jaycees.

Returns from both KRNR and KRXL will be heard. A bulletin board will be provided for a tabulation of votes in each of the contested positions as they come in.

The party will continue until the election outcome in the major races is known.

RACE IS TIE

Flood Edition Goes As Rapidly As Water Drops

The South Umpqua's flood waters disappeared in twelve hours. The 3,000 extra copies of Saturday's News-Review Souvenir Flood edition disappeared just as fast.

A normal day's printing of the paper is 8700 copies. Saturday's printing went to 11,700 copies and by Sunday morning, regular deliveries, news stand sales, telephone and over-the-counter orders had taken all the papers, making necessary another run some time this week to take care of the orders still pouring into the newspaper office.

Papers have been ordered sent to all 48 states plus Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, England and China.

We like being put on the map, but not when it means being nearly washed completely off. The last big "flood" moyer and gully washer" was 89 years ago. If we didn't have to print a "Flood Souvenir edition" for another 89 years, which will make it 2039 A. D., that will be just fine with us.

Victory Expected By Oregon GOP

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon's maverick Republican Senator Wayne L. Morse was expected to win a second term today despite the first Democratic voter majority in state history.

His opponent is Howard Latourrette, self-styled Jeffersonian Democrat who complained in his campaign that Morse even had the blessing of the Oregon Democratic national committee.

Oregon hasn't sent a Democrat to the senate since 1914.

As voters headed for the polls Republicans were confident they would retain the governorship and control of the state legislative seats at stake. There was some doubt whether all four Republican congressmen would be reelected.

Democratic party effort had aimed at unseating two. These were Rep. Lowell Stockman, Pendleton rancher, and Rep. Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg. Stockman is opposed by State Senator Vernon La Grande. Ellsworth was fighting for his political career against David C. Shaw, a young lawyer formerly with the National Labor Relations board.

Rep. Walter Norblad, Astoria, is expected to be returned to the house. Rep. Homer Angell, Portland, has a fight in the Multnomah (Portland) county area where he is opposed by Carl C. Donough, former U. S. district attorney whose party has a majority in the district.

Three Hurt, Driver Cited In Sidewiping Of Cars

Joseph A. Prosser, Gold Hill, his wife, Florence, and daughter Judy, received minor injuries in a sideswiping collision with Wilbur Monday afternoon, state police reported.

Prosser was involved in a collision with an automobile driven by Robert Parazoo of Sutherlin. Parazoo and a passenger, Elza Havlin, were uninjured.

Prosser, his wife, and daughter were taken to Mercy hospital for treatment and later released.

Parazoo was cited for driving on the left side of the highway, state police reported.

Death Sentence Bears Out Court's Prophecy

NEW YORK — (AP) — Sixteen years ago, Bernard Stein — then 19 — was sentenced to Elmsira reformatory for robbery.

"If you don't mend your ways, you'll wind up in the electric chair," Kings County Judge Algonern I. Nova told him sternly.

Monday, Stein was sentenced to die in Sing Sing prison's electric chair for a 1946 cafe holdup slaying.

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Bond Proposal Dated For City Vote

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Reds Withdraw In One Korean Area

Allies Advance Under Heavy Air Bombing

U.S. Mustang Fighters Rout Russian-Built Jets In 85-Minute Battle

SEOUL — (AP) — United Nations forces expanded their slim bridgehead north of the Chongchon river today as some Communists mysteriously withdrew on the north-west Korean waterfront.

Two U. S. 24th division regiments and the British Commonwealth brigade moved ahead two and one-fourth miles after a heavy air bombing in the Palchon area Northwest of the bridgehead at Anju. There was little opposition on this front although Red concentrations had applied heavy pressure as late as Monday.

U. S. Mustang fighters routed Russian-built jets in an 85-minute air battle — longest of the war — over Sinuiju just across the Yalu river from Manchuria.

Three of the Red jets were reported hit. Spokesmen said no U. S. planes were lost.

In the north-central sector, Chinese Red resistance eased suddenly in front of U. S. marines driving through frigid mountain passes toward the Changjin reservoir.

The marines' seventh regiment, virtually stalled four days by the Red Chinese defense, moved almost a mile up a twisting river gorge and seized a towering 4,000-foot ridge. This was the dominating point south of the reservoir, 36 miles northwest of Hamhung.

But Communist resistance mounted in one northeast sector. A U. S. Seventh division combat patrol north of Pungsan reported it was under attack "by a hell of a lot of North Koreans."

The patrol was on the north bank of the Yngi river. Carrier-based marine Corsairs flew in to give air support.

This was the first serious opposition in three days for the division's 17th regimental combat team. It is driving north in zero weather within less than 30 miles of the Manchurian border.

Allied warplanes began burning all villages to flush out Chinese Red soldiers.

U. S. First cavalry division troops reported they had seen Chinese troops change into civilian clothing and joll around in villages during the day while allied planes buzzed overhead.

Communists dead with recoverable uniforms were found in the Anju-Juni area. The uniforms were grey-green on one side, civilian white on the other.

Allied officers were perplexed at the Chinese withdrawal in an area where they had forced U. N. troops back as much as 50 miles. They speculated the Chinese either were regrouping for a large-scale attack or were deploying new lines.

In the latter event, officers said, it was possible the Chinese only intended to hold a buffer area guarding the Yalu river hydro-electric power grid, vital to Manchurian industry.

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SOVIET LEADERS SPOUT

Bolshevik Revolution Anniversary Occasions Usual 'Warmongers' Cry

MOSCOW — (AP) — Marshall Semon Budynny called on the Soviet people and "other freedom-loving peoples of the world" today to express their sympathy for the Korean people who he said were struggling for their freedom and independence.

Soviet army and navy ministers, in orders of the day to Russian fighting forces on the traditional observance of the 33rd anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, demanded constant vigilance and combat readiness in view of the situation in Korea.

Budynny, war hero and member of the Praesidium and supreme Soviet, reviewed the annual military parade across Red square from the top of the Lenin tomb.

Huge self-propelled guns and tanks rolled across the Red square at the climax of the demonstration by all branches of the military services. But the customary air show was canceled because of fog and drizzle.

Adm. Ivan Yumashev, Soviet navy minister, in a special exhortation last night advised Russian sea forces to be in a state of "combat readiness."

"American and British imperialists are pursuing a policy of instigating a new world war," he declared. "From the threat of war they have gone over to open aggression in Korea. Under these conditions it is the sacred duty of the naval forces constantly to increase the vigilance and combat readiness of ships and naval units."

Readiness Urged
Marshal Alexander Vasilievsky, the U. S. S. R.'s army minister, in a similar order of the day to Russian ground forces, declared: "The warmongers have now passed to direct acts of aggression, having unleashed bloody intervention against the Korean people. Soviet soldiers must strive for new successes in military and political training, constantly increase vigilance and combat readiness of our troops."

Kim Ir Sen, North Korean minister of industry, in a telegram to Prime Minister Stalin, declared Communist soldiers ultimately will defeat "the plundering hordes of American interventionists."

"Korea will not become a colony of Wall street and Koreans shall not be slaves," he declared. "We know that the sympathies and feelings of the great Soviet People, the Chinese people, of the whole of advanced mankind are on the side of the Korean people, our cause is just and we shall triumph over the hated enemy."

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The city police department, the jail and fire department, Fliegel said, are overcrowded at present. This prompted the council to approve the construction of a new city hall. However, Fliegel said, the most important reason for

building a new hall was the fact 10 years ago the state fire marshal condemned the building as unsafe.

The fire department, the mayor said, is not equipped properly for a city the size of Roseburg. The council, he said, felt the expenditure of additional money for new fire equipment would be justified for it would lower fire insurance rates in the city. A new alarm system would, also help reduce the insurance rates, Fliegel said.

Fliegel said the need for storm sewers was adequately demonstrated during the flood of Oct. 29-30. He said some council members felt the \$75,000 allowed in the package bond issue for sewers was not enough.

Craft Favors Project
Mayor Fliegel introduced Councilman Percy Croft who discussed the storm sewer problem. Croft said the present sewer disposal plant was equipped to handle 1,800,000 gallons of sewage every 24 hours. But, Croft explained, when a heavy rain falls, the sewage plant has to handle as much as 4,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. He

SEARCH ON FOR AIRLINES PLANE WITH 21 ABOARD

CRAFT MISSING DURING FLIGHT OVER CONTINENTAL DIVIDE IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont. — (AP) — State aeronautics director Frank Wiley said today a Northwest Airlines plane, with 17 passengers and a crew of four aboard, is missing on a flight over the Continental divide between here and Butte.

At 8:11 a. m., the CAA said, the pilot of the Martin 302 radioed that he was over Whitehall about 30 miles southeast of here. He was at 10,500 feet, starting his descent.

He was about 10 minutes out of Butte, the weather bureau said here. The 65 miles southwest of here, there were snow showers and light rain on Pipestone pass, where the mountains are about 6,400 feet high, between Whitehall and Butte.

The CAA said all stations on its northwest circuit tried unsuccessfully to raise the plane for one hour and 20 minutes.

Wiley said a ground search started immediately. Because of the weather, only one airplane — a Northwest DC-4 — went out to look for the missing craft.

The plane was Northwest flight 115, Chicago to Seattle. It stopped at Minneapolis, Aberdeen, Bismarck, Great Falls and Billings before it reached here.

Northwest airlines at Seattle announced the crew members were Capt. Lloyd Lampman, co-pilot James Husa and stewardesses Laurine Nohr and Marjorie White, all of Seattle. Miss White was aboard as a "check stewardess" to train Miss Nohr, a new employee.

A rescue squadron at McChord air force base, Wash., with a para-land rescue team aboard will take off this forenoon to join the search.

Wiley said there was a slim possibility that the two-engine airplane's radio equipment went out and the plane flew over or around Butte and went on to some other airport.

Wiley was checking a report of an "explosion" at 8:15 a. m. at Homestead pass, where the Northern Pacific railroad crosses Pipestone pass.

A Mrs. Halvorson, wife of an NP section foreman, made the report to NP, which called police here.

DEADLINE FOR TAX REBATES CITED

The deadline date for tax rebates on personal and real property assessments in Douglas county is Nov. 15, according to O. T. Carter, tax collector.

Carter noted that all statements were mailed by Oct. 28 and as a result no rebates will be made after the Nov. 15 date. The discount allowable on taxes paid on or before this date are as follows: three percent if the tax is paid in full; two percent if three-quarters of the full sum is paid and one percent if one-half is paid.

Tax collections have been proceeding satisfactorily with the new simpler forms, said Carter. He said, however, that collections will be speeded and time saved if payments are made by mail. If the deductions should be made previous to mailing according to the deduction table on the form, Carter said.

SENATE CANDIDATE IN HOSPITAL, UNABLE TO VOTE

HUDSON, N. Y. — (AP) — Joe R. Hanley, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, won't be able to vote today — but he'll be going home from the hospital in a day or two.

The 74-year-old lieutenant-governor entered the hospital here a week ago, suffering from exhaustion after months of campaigning. His physician advised him to remain in the hospital a few more days and avoid the excitement of going to Perry, in western New York, to vote.

THREE KILLED, 15 INJURED AT EXPLOSIVES PLANT BLAST

HARWICH, England — (AP) — A violent blast at an explosives plant near here killed at least three men and injured 15 today. Another worker is missing.

The explosion occurred in the mixing room at a factory owned by the Explosives and Chemical Products, Ltd.

The factory is on Bramble island, at the mouth of the River Naze on the North sea coast, five miles south of Harwich and 75 miles northeast of London.

The blast broke windows in Clacton, 10 miles away.

New City Hall, Storm Sewers, More Fire Dept. Equipment Embraced In Council's Plans

Residents of Roseburg will have an opportunity Dec. 14 to determine whether they want to spend \$390,000 for city improvements.

The city council last night passed three ordinances calling for an election to provide sale of bonds for the construction of a new city hall, purchase of fire equipment and installation of storm sewers.

The bond issues would be separate. The ordinances designated \$175,000 for a new city hall; \$50,000 for fire apparatus and equipment for the fire department; and \$165,000 for storm sewers. The ordinances were passed with emergency clauses, to provide for the earliest possible election date, Dec. 14.

While the city hall and fire equipment cost figures were left about as previously estimated by the council, the allowance for storm sewers, was upped from an original \$75,000 estimate.

The council felt that any storm sewer project should cover the entire city of Roseburg. Original estimates were for Lane and S. O. Main street storm sewers, but it is evident, the council decided, that storm sewers are needed for West Roseburg and for the No. Jackson street area as well.

The council pointed out that the need for storm sewers was adequately demonstrated during the torrential rains that brought the flood of Oct. 29-30. All surface water which now goes into the city mains drains through the sewage disposal plant, which cannot handle the additional volume. Neither can the present sewer mains, resulting in flooding of the streets.

Airport Job Outlined
Preliminary sketches, consisting of 17 sheets, for the proposed new airport were submitted by Engineer Ben B. Irving at the council meeting.

The sketches show all phases of the proposed airport, including the 100 by 4600-foot runway, contours, wind directions and velocities, location of hangars and other pertinent information.

The plans were referred to the airport committee for study and report at the next council meeting. Some of the plans have already been forwarded to the CAA officials at Salem for study. After final approval of the CAA, offices at Salem and Seattle is necessary before contract bids can be let.

Beer application renewal permits were granted to E. A. and Goldie Patchett of Pat's Tavern, and to Stirling and Marjorie Jordan of Windward class B package beer, and Elmore and Lois Hill of Wally's Pastime, class A and class B package.

ABDUCTION, FORCEL MARRIAGE CHARGED

BECKLEY, W. Va. — (AP) — Seventeen-year-old student nurse Ann Taber, back home today, after being missing for eight days, told authorities her former high school social science teacher had abducted her and forced her to marry him.

Lewis G. Daniel, 33 years old and a divorced father of two, was in the Raleigh county jail after giving himself up. State Police Capt. R. C. Gentry said he would be charged with abduction.

Miss Taber had been missing since Oct. 29 when she disappeared in Daniel's car from in front of a Charleston hospital.

Coen said the girl showed slight signs of having been beaten. She was placed under a physician's care.

Daniel, a teacher at Marsh Fork high school on Montcoal, told reporters the marriage took place last Friday at Grant, Ky. He denied there was any force involved.

According to Raleigh county court records, Daniel was divorced Sept. 11 and forbidden to remarry for 60 days.

Daniel said yesterday he took the girl to Kentucky to marry her because he thought the court order wouldn't apply in another state.

FIRE RAZES BATTLE AXE INN AT MOUNT HOOD

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore. — (AP) — Fire leveled Mount Hood's landmark Battle Axe inn last night as foresters worked to save nearby resort buildings.

The heat from the heavy log-faced, two-story lodge scorched cafes across the road and shattered windows of several buildings. Highway 50 traffic was halted almost an hour.

Manager W. E. Huff discovered the flames at 4:30 p. m. They may have stemmed from an electric short circuit, he said. He valued the roadside establishment at \$65,000 and said it was partly insured.

The inn had been a popular stop for motorists since it was built in 1927. Thousands of skiers and tourists used it for a rendezvous point.

LEVITY FACT RANT

It seems that the Chinese simply cannot get out of the laundry rut. In years gone by they worked for themselves laundering clothes in the United States. Nowadays we find them engaged, for a few chopsticks of rice daily, washing Russia's dirty lines.