

Weather
Fair except for morning
fogs today and Thursday;
Max. Temp. Tuesday 62;
Min. 45, river -9 foot,
south-westerly wind.

Courthouse Program Fails by 758 Margin

Tammany Crushed in Gotham; CIO Loses in Detroit Contest

LaGuardia and Dewey Chosen, New York City

GOP Wins two Seats and Leads for Third in Congress Races

Democrats Elect Chiefs of NJ and Virginia Returns Indicate

(By the Associated Press)
Mayor Fiorella H. LaGuardia of New York gave Tammany its second successive trouncing in yesterday's elections.

Backed by a political combine ranging from republican to socialist, he defeated Jeremiah T. Mahoney, democrat, with apparently some 400,000 votes to spare.

To make Tammany's defeat the more crushing, Thomas D. Dewey, running on the same ticket with LaGuardia, defeated Harold E. Hastings, democrat, for the post of district attorney in Tammany's own stronghold, Manhattan.

The CIO, which backed the LaGuardia ticket, suffered reverses elsewhere, however.

Its candidate for mayor of Detroit, Patrick H. O'Brien, conceded the election of Richard W. Reading, who had the support of the AFL.

And in two Ohio cities, Akron and Canton, CIO's mayoral candidates were trailing on incomplete returns.

Republicans Win Two, Probably Three Seats

Elections to fill vacancies in the national house of representatives found Ralph E. Gamble, republican, victorious over Homer A. Stebbins in the 25th New York district and Lewis K. Rockefeller, republican, the winner over Nancy Schoonmaker in the 27th New York district.

In what is termed New York City's "Silk Stocking District," Bruce Barton, republican, author and advertising man, led two opponents, Stanley Osserman, democrat, and George Backer, American labor party.

The vote elsewhere showed: Sen. A. Harry Moore, democrat, leading Lester H. Cise, republican, in a race for the governorship of New Jersey.

James H. Price, democrat, far and away ahead of J. Powell Royall in a contest for governor of Virginia.

Cornelius D. Scully, CIO-supported democrat, leading Robert N. Waddell for mayor of Pittsburgh.

James M. Curley, former mayor of Boston and former governor of Massachusetts, trailing in (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Smashes Power of Tammany When He Is Reelected New York Mayor



FIORELLA H. LAGUARDIA

Service Station Here Is Held up

\$25 Taken by Bandit at Establishment Near Silverton Road

An attendant at the Union service station at the junction of the Pacific highway and Silverton roads was stuck-up and robbed of \$25 in currency about 8:20 last night.

The robber, a man about 25 or 30 years of age, entered the station, covered the attendant with a nickel-plated revolver and helped himself to the money.

Commanding the service station employe to march ahead of him, the robber forced him to accompany him down the railroad tracks some distance before letting him go.

As far as city police could determine last night, the man had no car.

Bossy Child May Contribute Much

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 2-(AP)—If a child orders his parents around the house, let him alone—he may be making his contribution to world progress.

That, in substance, was the opinion Owen Lovejoy, Washington, D. C., associate director of the American youth commission, gave the Norman forum in an address last night.

"Youth's first difficulty," Lovejoy said, "is the problem of conquering his own parents, and solving the problems of his own home."

Lovejoy said the "spirit of youth" was the "only one that had made the world progress."

Administration Proposals On Crop Control Draw Fight

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2-(AP)—The first proposals submitted by an administration official to the house committee considering new farm legislation met instant opposition today.

They embraced a compulsory crop control program to be written into a general farm bill for presentation to the special session of congress on November 15.

Representative Coffey (D-Neb.), agriculture committee member from the wheat and corn country, challenged legal and practical aspects of the plan and suggested voluntary marketing agreements.

Claude R. Wickard, AAA director of the north central division, represented the department of agriculture at an executive session of the house committee. He suggested that Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska be

Robs US Mail to Hush Blackmailer

Postal Clerk Tells Story of Fight to Cover up old Crime Record

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2-(AP)—John J. Howe, until yesterday a trusted postal clerk, told Asst. U. S. Atty. V. C. Hammack today that he stole from the mails to hush a blackmailer who knew he was a fugitive convicted slayer of two in New Mexico 22 years ago.

The 23-year-old father of four, Hammack said, was established as the John Albert Houchin who fled the New Mexico state penitentiary December 19, 1920.

Postal inspectors who at first were wary of his free-will confession said that fingerprints and pictures rushed from New Mexico proved him implicated in the second-degree murder of Daisy Swazey and D. A. Hamilton at Las Palomas, N. M.

"I had served three years in (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

County Budget Is Reduced \$80,000

Yesterday's adverse vote on the proposal to build a new courthouse automatically lopped \$80,000 from the pending 1938 budget on which final action will be taken following the taxpayers' meeting to be held November 12.

The result of eliminating the proposed two-mill courthouse levy is that the county's total tax, including state tax, will be \$680,507.70, provided the county court abides by the budget committee estimates. The total is still \$12,774 greater than the 1937 tax.

Probe Continues In Ledford Case

ST. HELENS, Nov. 2-(AP)—The Columbia county grand jury investigation of first degree murder charges against Mrs. Agnes Ledford brought testimony today from a parade of her St. Helens and Yankton neighbors.

Fifteen witnesses had been heard when the second day of the inquiry ended.

Information filed by the Columbia county sheriff charged Mrs. Ledford poisoned her step-daughter, Ruth, 13. Death was attributed originally to berries covered with wind-blown spray, which she was alleged to have eaten.

State police carried wild blackberry vines to the jury room. Observers believed Mrs. Ledford would not testify.

Bercholdt Again Mt. Angel Mayor

MT. ANGEL, Nov. 2—Jacob Bercholdt was reelected mayor of Mt. Angel in the city election held today in connection with the special election. He received 147 votes to the 62 cast for his opponent, J. P. Sauvain.

P. N. Smith, unopposed for recorder, was given 187 votes. Alois Keber, incumbent, was reelected city treasurer, with 137 votes cast for him as against 70 for Leonard Fisher.

Vote for councilmen was: John E. Bigler, 163; Clement Busch, 176; Joe Hassler, 176; E. G. Dager, 65. The three highest were elected.

An extremely light vote was cast in both local precincts Tuesday.

Worst Licking Ever Taken by Demo Machine

Over Million Votes for LaGuardia; Friends Carried Along

Presidential Mention of Mayor Revived; Labor Party Helps Him

NEW YORK, Nov. 3-(Wednesday)-(AP)—Complete returns from the city's 3,910 election districts today gave LaGuardia 1,344,016 to 889,591 for Mahoney, a plurality of 454,425.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3-(Wednesday)-(AP)—Fiorella H. LaGuardia—the first "reform" candidate ever to beat the city democratic machine twice in a row—was re-elected yesterday by the greatest vote ever given a mayoral candidate in New York.

His historic victory meant also the worst licking, figured on the basis of plurality, that machine ever took. As the returns continued pouring in early today, the mayor's toll surpassed the previous all-time high—1,054,324 given to democratic John P. O'Brien in 1932.

Hardly half an hour after midnight, with 310 election districts of 3,910 still not accounted for, LaGuardia's vote had risen to 1,223,114, against 827,864 for Jeremiah T. Mahoney, democrat.

To top it off, the mayor apparently had added to his victory by the apparent victory of mayor-friendly to him in four of the races for president of the five boroughs of the city.

"Bum Figures" Says Leader Sullivan

LaGuardia ran on a republican-fusion-labor ticket.

The leaders of Tammany hall, which in the century and a half ago he always had been able to hush to beat down any second term challenge to city hall control, were silent for the most part, but Tammany chieftain Christopher Sullivan commented that the returns were "bum figures."

With LaGuardia into office went Thomas E. Dewey, a special racket prosecutor who defeated the Tammany candidate for district attorney of the borough of Manhattan, Harold W. Hastings.

The mayor, squat, hot-tempered (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Shootings and Arrests Mark Kentucky Vote

Harlan County's Sheriff and 40 Others Held; Charges not Told

Constable Killed During Riot at Polls, one Other may Die

HARLAN, Ky., Nov. 2-(AP)—Forty-one Harlan county peace and election officers who had been held incommunicado by state police were released late tonight in bail of \$100 each to answer charges of violating state election laws.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2-(AP)—Shootings and disturbances in two eastern Kentucky counties marked an otherwise quiet off-year general election in the Bluegrass state today. Unfavorable weather caused a light vote.

State police and national guardsmen patrolled Harlan county tonight following the arrest earlier of High Sheriff T. R. Middleton, three of his deputies and 31 precinct election officials. State police declined to reveal the charges, if any, that have been placed against the men.

At Wriekley in Morgan county, near Harlan, Constable Robert Whitt was killed an Elize Perry probably fatally wounded in a shooting affray at a voting booth.

Early returns from 130 precincts out of 4,310 in a special election gave Atty Gen. Hubert Meredith, democrat, 11,713 to 4,834 for his republican opponent, G. Tom Hawkins. The returns were from 28 of the state's 120 counties with only one complete.

Heavy majorities against two proposed constitutional amendments—one to permit the state legislature to consolidate city and county governments and the other providing for the submission of more than two amendments to be voted on at one time—were reported.

The democrats, however, were practically assured of a majority in the general assembly.

Three Injured in Inter-Union Row

Labor Rivalry Is Reported Involved but Police Learn no Details

PORTLAND, Nov. 2-(AP)—At least three men were reported injured in a fight outside the Labor Temple tonight.

Police who responded to a riot call said they found no disturbance and were unable to learn details of what they were informed was a battle between AFL and CIO groups.

The officers were told a truck driver had been taken away, seriously injured, after being struck on the head with a baseball bat. They were unable to learn his name or whereabouts.

Later John Rogers, who gave his address as the Timberworkers' Hiring Hall, appeared at the emergency hospital for treatment of scalp lacerations and possible fractured ribs.

George Brown, vice-president of a CIO local, who was injured, said Jerry Roley, a CIO member, suffered possible rib fractures.

Pittsburgh Mayor To Retain Office

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2-(AP)—CIO-supported Cornelius D. Scully, Pittsburgh democrat mayor, rolled up a commanding lead tonight over his republican opponent, Robert N. Waddell.

Returns from 232 of the steel city's districts gave Scully 84,495 to 63,036 for Waddell, a young insurance executive and former Carnegie Tech football coach, who gave a spirited campaign against "boss rule."

Chairman Phillip Murray of the steel workers organizing committee and his organization supported Scully and the entire democratic slate.

Four republican nominees for judge of common pleas court, all seeking reelection, were trailing in early merger returns from Allegheny county, as were the republican candidates for sheriff, coroner and jury commissioner.

FR Congratulates

NEW YORK, Nov. 2-(AP)—President Roosevelt, who refused to intervene in New York's municipal election, was among the first to congratulate Mayor LaGuardia upon reelection.

Salem Backs Project By Over 900 Majority

Neutral Strip In Old Chinese Quarter Urged

Catholic Priest Obtains Japanese Support for Humanitarian Move

Chinese Refuse to Talk Peace Until all of Foes Withdraw

SHANGHAI, Nov. 3-(Wednesday)-(AP)—A Japanese spokesman today officially announced negotiations were in progress for demilitarization of Nantao, Shanghai's old Chinese quarter adjacent to the French concession.

The spokesman declared representatives of a neutral power approached the Japanese with a plan to neutralize the area of Nantao immediately adjoining the French concession with the view toward avoiding endangering foreign and Chinese non-combatant lives.

He explained the general purpose of the proposal was to assure that no Chinese troops would enter the northern part of Nantao.

A similar proposal has been made to Chinese authorities, said the spokesman declaring that the final decision was now up to the Chinese.

(Nantao lies just south of the French concession where hundreds of foreigners have crowded for safety. Grave apprehension has been aroused by the Japanese drive west of Shanghai aiming at encircling Shanghai and capturing Nantao.)

The spokesman said Japanese authorities were prepared to give the proposal favorable consideration which was interpreted to mean that if the agreement were signed the Japanese would refrain from bombing Nantao or attacking the areas immediately adjacent to the French concession.

The Associated Press learned authoritatively that the unique proposal originated from Father Jacquot, the famous Catholic priest chairman of the international refugee committee, who was fearful the conflict might wipe out thousands of non-combatants and refugees who had flocked to the area from outlying districts.

Under the proposal both the Chinese and Japanese would sign separate agreements with Father Jacquot providing for demilitarization for purely humanitarian reasons without infringing on the sovereignty of the Chinese (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Bulletin

NEW YORK, Nov. 3-(Wednesday)-(AP)—Complete returns from the Borough's 1035 election districts today gave for district attorney of New York county (Manhattan) Hastings 216,924; Dewey 225,747—a plurality of 108,823 for the racketeer prosecutor.

DETROIT, Nov. 3-(Wednesday)-(AP)—Returns from 875 of the 918 precincts in the Detroit municipal election showed early today: Reading 248,926; O'Brien 146,172.

Son Defeats Dad In Unusual Race

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 2-(AP)—A republican son defeated his democratic father in the city of Keene's aldermanic contest which highlighted municipal elections in four New Hampshire cities.

Forty-three-year-old Robert Nims emerged victorious by a 5 to 1 margin, polling 536 votes to 111 for his father, Myron A. Nims, who is 69.

Liberal Republican Policies Stressed at Gathering Here

Liberal republicanism sounded a challenge at last night's meeting of the Marion County Republican club when Lyle Thomas, Polk county state representative, and Elbert Bede of Portland endorsed sound republican principles tempered with a definitely progressive attitude toward such questions as labor unionism, relief and unemployment.

Mentioning possible planks in a new republican platform, Bede said he thought his party might well "guarantee to labor the benefits of voluntary and responsible organization" and suggested "giving business a crack at the unemployment problem."

Thomas stated flatfootedly that the American public at present is liberal-minded and that the republican party may as well adjust itself to that temper of mind.

Harold Fruitt, new president of the Oregon Republican club, said the state organization is going to make an effort to draw up a constructive program which will serve as the group's platform proposal.

Others who spoke briefly were Mrs. Hazel Pague, state vice president of the Oregon Republican club for this district, Quincy Scott of the Portland Oregonian and Dr. P. O. Riley.

Murray Wade, Dr. Riley and Hugh Scott were appointed by Robert Jones, president of the local group, to make plans for a publication (Turn to page 7, col. 5)

How 75 of 77 Precincts Voted

Following is the vote by precincts on the first, main question on the ballot:

Salem No.	Yes	No
1	129	99
2	168	53
3	89	58
4	92	86
5	127	81
6	31	58
7	85	48
8	105	45
9	133	43
10	82	31
11	118	43
12	80	45
13	103	61
14	120	97
15	56	54
16	84	48
17	118	50
18	71	50
19	113	75
20	41	61
21	74	68
22	99	20
23	66	35
24	116	35
Sub-Total	2306	1370

Mill City 25 17
Turner 24 116
Aumsville 13 71
East Stayton 40 63
Stayton 43 47
Jefferson 54 26
Salem Heights 113 52
East Hubbard 23 31
Donald 15 51
West Hubbard 24 56
Shaw 1 37
East Salem 48 44
Liberty 28 31
Scotts Mills 20 93
Englewood 63 101
Brooks 13 22
West Point 3 41
East Gervais 17 73
West Gervais 10 24
Central Howell 5 14
Horeb 7 69
Monitor 17 53
Rosedale 28 48
West Stayton 24 41
Mecham 9 45
Chemawa 37 45
Marion 12 29
Silver Falls 14 22
Fairfield 3 39
Wacanda 9 36
Sublimity 14 139
Fairgrounds 78 64
North Howell 9 49
St. Paul 13 42
Sidney 15 25
Macleay 15 52
Butterville 3 58
Aurora 15 72
East Silverton 33 86
South Silverton 13 61
West Silverton 12 144
West 28 132
East Mt. Angel 114 91
West Mt. Angel 39 47
Pringle 23 47
West Woodburn 23 83
East Woodburn 31 100
Scollard 11 59
McKeen 4 86
Quincy 4 39
Quincy 29 39

Totals 3621 4879
Precincts unreported, Champeop and Breitenbush with registration of 232 voters.

Other Cities and Rural Vote Decide Issue; Ballot Is Light

Shaw Gets Limelight as Most Solidly Opposed to Building Plans

HOW VOTE RAN ON COURTHOUSE PROGRAM Salem

24 precincts complete: Yes 2306 No 1376

51 precincts out of 53: Yes 3115 No 3803

Entire County: Yes 3621 No 4379

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Twenty two of the 29 precincts which gave the authorizing measure a majority were in Salem. Salem precincts Nos. 6 and 20 only lessened the effects of the project.

Outside of Salem the only precincts in which voters favored a new courthouse were Mill CV, Fairgrounds, Jefferson, Salem Heights, East Mt. Angel, East Salem and Croisan.

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Opposition to the two tax questions was even stronger than to the question authorizing construction of the proposed new building and sentiment against the second question, for transfers of surplus funds and uncollected delinquent taxes was but little less strongly negative. The votes on the four questions compared as follows: Question No. 1, authorization—Yes 3621; No 4379.

Question No. 2, transfers of funds—Yes 3481; No 4327.

Question No. 3, two-mill tax for seven years or less—Yes 3247; No 4448.

Question No. 4, exceeding 6 per cent limitation—Yes 3165; No 1469.

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With only 801 votes cast, based on the count on the first question, the total was but 25.5 per cent of the total registration of 31,376, with the two missing precincts omitted. The vote in Salem, 4319, also ran at only 55.5 per cent of registration and that outside of Salem, 3682, came to the ratio.

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Seven Outside Precincts Are Also in Favor

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BALLADE OF TODAY

By R. C.

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