

433 Electoral Votes in Sight

Willkie Has 98 if State Trends Hold; House Changed Little

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by a wide margin—Wendell L. Willkie's native Indiana, Wisconsin, California, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois. In all the states in which he was ahead hold a total of 447 electoral votes, to 84 for those in which Willkie was in front. A majority of the electoral college is 266.

Impressed with the vote rolling up for the president, such important pro-Willkie newspapers as the New York Times, the Detroit Free Press, the Kansas City Star and the Portland Oregonian conceded the president's election.

But Willkie, and Joseph W. Martin, the chairman of the republican national committee, had made no such concessions.

New York, with its massive total of 47 electoral votes, was giving Roosevelt the edge for a third term, although Willkie was polling a better vote upstate than Alf M. Landon obtained in 1936. Roosevelt was in the van, also, in

'Charley Mac' Casts His Vote



Oregon's Senator Charles McNary dropped his ballot in the box early yesterday morning setting the pace for other voters in the Chemawa precinct. Both the senator and his wife stood in the booths for only a short time at the MWA hall precinct headquarters before returning to their home at Fircone.—Statesman staff photo.

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Massachusetts and California. In all, the president led in 34 states.

Willkie enjoyed the advantage in New Jersey, one of 11 in which he topped the democratic nominee in incomplete returns.

One of the more exhilarating races was in the "down east" state of Maine, one of the two states that Landon carried in '36. As the evening wore on Roosevelt crept up on Willkie until the republican had only a lead of about 3500 with the count more than two thirds complete.

There were close tallies in some other parts of New England also, but in the old "Nutmeg" state of Connecticut, Roosevelt built up a lead that many looked unbeatable.

Statistics from below the Mason-Dixon line indicated that the Willkie-Cratts and other new deal foes there were falling to chip a single state away from the "solid south." In all 11 of these traditional democratic states Roosevelt had a commanding lead.

In the national election this was

the situation at a glance at 11 p.m.

Presidential: President Roosevelt led in 33 states with 447 electoral votes; Willkie in 10 with 84. Popular vote at that hour: With more than one-half of the nation's precincts counted: Roosevelt 14,879,930; Willkie 11,980,499.

House: Democrats elected 152; republicans 32. The democrats picked up seven seats in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and New York and lost one each in Oklahoma and Tennessee. The Oklahoma seat was lost to a republican and the Tennessee seat to an independent.

Senate: Six democrats and three republicans elected. No turnovers. Four incumbents trailing, including two democrats, Walsh (D-Mass) and Gerry (D-N.Y.), one progressive, La Follette (Wis), and one republican, Townsend (Del).

Governors: Six democrats elected. No turnovers. Stassen, republican, Minn., overcame early lead by Peterson, Farmer-Laborer, though Baldwin, republican, Conn., was still behind Hurley, democrat.

Steinwer Leads; Hayden Winner

Marion County Faithful to GOP, Goes Against Only two Nominees

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precinct was in, since Burk doggedly held on behind a consistent Steinwer lead during most of the vote-counting last night.

Burk strength was indicated in north-county districts, with Steinwer doing well in eastern areas and in Salem.

Marion county upheld Congressman James Mott, another native son, with a decisive vote over Charles A. Robertson of West Salem, the democratic aspirant.

It also gave Leslie M. Scott, Portland, a decisive lead over his opponent, Al M. Brown, for state treasurer.

As indicated in the sheriff's race, however, major local interest centered in candidates for local offices rather than in those of state-wide interest.

Miller B. Hayden, Salem justice of the peace, appeared handily elected over Avery Thompson, democrat, though early returns showed Hayden's position more precarious than had been expected by most political observers. His lead, however, was soon built up and maintained during the major portion of last night's count.

In the county judge contest, Leroy Stewart was well ahead of R. G. Neal, with little prospect of being upset when final returns are in.

Ralph Girod, likewise, republican county commissioner candidate, held a heavy preponderance of strength over David C. Bloom, democrat. Sam J. Butler apparently had victory assured over Frank V. Wray in the county treasurer race.

PUD Plan Losing In Marion County

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ary election from May to September.

Repealing the Knox law. Legalizing gambling. The county, on the other hand, was going nearly two to one in favor of repeal of the state milk control law.

Its vote against the gambling amendment and the liquor law repeal were four to one and nearly nine to one, respectively. On the question of regulating bar clubs and revising other provisions of the Knox law, the county gave a wavering decision, nearly a tie vote, according to early morning indications.

Whereas the measure to repeal the double liability on bank stock apparently had been defeated in the state at large, Marion county was giving the proposal a definite favorable majority.

Port Townsend's Waterfront Afire

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 5.—(P)—Election counters quit their tally sheets to watch a waterfront fire described as the most spectacular here in 30 years as the Puget Sound Navigation company wharf and warehouse burned.

Observers said they believed most of the warehouse contents went up in flames. Two trucks were removed before catching fire.

It was Port Townsend's second general election fire.

Two years ago ballots were burned before being counted when election workers, seeking to keep warm, stuffed the ballots into a stove accidentally.

National Unity Need now More Than Ever—Farley

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(P)—Former Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley said today in a nation-wide radio broadcast from democratic headquarters that "now, perhaps more than ever before in history, the United States has need for national unity."

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In One Ear... —Paul Hauser's Column

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walking. Surprised, Mr. Zizle picked up his friend.

"Where's your car?" he asked. "Got rid of it," said Ed.

"My wife was too absent minded. The car's in the garage. See? So she gets in, she's in gear. See? She steps on the starter and goes through the garage. That's \$35. Then she shifts and knocks off the back steps. That's \$11. Then she shifts again—and don't ask me which way. This time she lams into the fence. That's \$0 for a fender. So she gets out and leaves the brake off and the car coasts into a basement window and that's \$250. And when I ask her 'How come?' she says she's wonderin' if she turned the gas off under some apple sauce. Well, she hadn't, and that's 25 cents more for apples. So I sold the car. What the heck!

It's just a couple of weeks to Thanksgiving and we hope we can.

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FIRST—Col. Benjamin O. Davis (above) became the first Negro general in U. S. army history thanks to his recent promotion to the rank of brigadier general. Davis now commands the 888th anti-aircraft central artillery, N. Y. national guard.

Accusations Made At Grand Coulee

Challenger Arrested, Then Released; Says Demos Dominate Board

SPOKANE, Nov. 5.—(P)—Stirred by the arrest of a republican election challenger at Grand Coulee today, Thomas C. Oakes, GOP state chairman, charged tonight that "Chicago-type politics have broken loose in the state."

He added that he had called the state patrol district headquarters and the state headquarters in Olympia "to see that there's an orderly election." At Grand Coulee, sight of the giant new dam project, the Grand Coulee dam.

The incident which stirred the state chairman was the arrest of Everett R. Small, Yakima attorney, who was held on a charge of interfering with an election.

Small's bail was set at \$2500, but was later reduced to \$50, which was posted and Small was freed.

The arrest followed Small's attempt to question the election board at Height's precinct at Grand Coulee as to the political affiliations of the members. The warrant for his arrest was sworn to by Mrs. Ben F. McMillin, board chairman.

The Grand Coulee Willkie-for-President club president, Carl M. Reimcke, said his party had information indicating that all members of the board were democrats in violation of a statute requiring that both major parties be represented.

Small went to investigate at the request of party leaders.

Hannah Martin in Lead in City Race

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rejected the city manager plan by a vote which early returns indicated as decisive. It was the second time Salem voters have turned thumbs down on such a plan.

The measure providing for a one-eighth mill levy for city bond and publicity purposes was also losing.

Voters were favoring the measure to repeal the \$50,000 bond issue voted for erection of a municipal stadium.

In the only aldermanic race Tom Armstrong held a narrow lead over D. O. Lear, incumbent, for the ward six council position.

Call Board

GRAND Today — Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "The Mark of Zorro."

STATE Today — Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante." Lana Turner, John Shelton in "We Who Are Young."

Thursday — Anne Shirley, John Garfield in "Saturday's Children." The William Boyd in "Stagecoach War."

Saturday midnight show — Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart in "Mortal Storm."

HOLLYWOOD Today — Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray in "Remember the Night." "Dr. Cyclops" in technicolor.

Thursday — George O'Brien in "Bullet Code." Jean Harlow in "Dr. Christian Meets the Woman."

ELGINORE Today — Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Basil Rathbone in "Rhythm on the River." Wayne Morris, Virginia Dale in "The Quarterback."

CAPITOL Today — Betty Davis, Charles Boyer in "All This and Heaven Too." Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman in "Gambling on the High Seas."

Saturday — Jack London's "Queen of the Yukon" with Charles Rickford and Irene Rich.

LIBERTY Today — Otto Kruger in "Scandal Sheet." Phillips Holmes in "No Ransom."

Friday — Roy Rogers in "Arizona Kid." Warner William in "Lone Wolf Strikes."

HOLLYWOOD

Liquor Setup Is Unchanged

Club Bill and Repeal of Knox Law Lose; Solon Pay Winning Favor

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—(Wednesday)—Oregon's liquor control monopoly remained intact as the voters overwhelmingly rejected an initiative to permit private sale of liquor, but at the same time they disapproved a referendum measure to give the state liquor control commission authority over serving of drinks in clubs.

With 794 of 1893 precincts reported, the liquor initiative was trailing 26,773 to 90,985. The club bill was losing 75,559 to 66,773.

The fate of Oregon's milk control law was in doubt, with 56,710 votes against repeal of the law and 56,770 ballots in favor of wiping the law off the statute books.

The gambling measure, to amend the constitution to permit pinball games, punchboards and other forms of gambling, went down to defeat, 76,790 to 41,543 in the 794 precincts.

Oregon will continue to hold its primary elections in May, the voters rejecting the bill to change them to September by 61,996 to 49,346 in the incomplete returns.

The state legislature had cause for rejoicing, a bill to raise their pay from \$3 to \$5 a day carrying by the narrow margin of 56,397 to 64,566. Similar bills have been rejected eight times in the past 20 years, but it was not yet certain that it would pass when reports are complete.

Three constitutional amendments were losing. The measure to repeal the double liability of stockholders in state banks trailed 51,639 to 59,189, while the amendment to permit counties and districts to use a three-year average for a tax base was behind 39,893 to 54,370. The constitutional provision that secretaries of state and state treasurers may serve only during eight out of any 12 years apparently will remain, the voters defeating a measure to repeal the section 48,490 to 63,101 in the incomplete returns.

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle appeared safely ahead of Bruce Spaulding, Polk county democrat, for attorney-general with 883 precincts reported. The republican incumbent led 30,435 to Spaulding's 74,184. C. H. Svenson, socialist labor candidate from Clatsop county, had 1497 votes.

Spaulding had slight margins in Baker, Clatsop, Harney, Hood River, Lake, Marion, Union, Wasco and Coos counties but trailed badly in Clackamas, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Umatilla and Washington and was behind in most others.

FDR Increases Margin

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—(P)—President Roosevelt's margin over Willkie in California increased to

more than 300,000 early today. Returns from 9519 of the state's 12,932 precincts gave Roosevelt 1,073,328 and Willkie 765,345.

MEHAMA, Nov. 5.—R. C. Lee was elected constable of the Mehama district in today's vote.

Roosevelt Has Lead in State

Van Winkle Keeps Ahead of Youthful Rival in Attorney Contest

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forms of gambling was losing by more than 2 to 1.

Proposed constitutional amendments to remove the time limit of the secretary of state and state treasurer, fixing the tax bases of counties and repealing the double liability of stockholders in state banks also were losing substantially.

The voters, who have rejected similar bills eight times during the past 20 years, were approving the amendment to increase legislators' pay from \$3 to \$5 a day.

The bill to change the primary election from May to September was losing by a considerable margin.

Republicans Lead, Silverton Council

Steelhammer Is Popular There; Amo Leading for Constable

SILVERTON — The only Silverton precinct changing last night from the opening vote was North Silverton going from Willkie to Roosevelt as election returns progressed. As anticipated John Steelhammer was well in front of his nearest competitor for state representative.

The attorney general race showed Bruce Spaulding of Dallas giving I. H. Van Winkle, incumbent, stiff opposition but Van Winkle's margin seemed adequate.

Another close race found Miller Hayden with a slight lead over Avery Thompson for the position of district attorney. Incomplete returns also indicate a close race between A. L. Brown and Leslie M. Scott for the state treasurer, with Scott enjoying the lead.

The contest for city offices found Amo leading F. L. Gottenberg by a margin of 2 to 1 for constable.

Partial returns last night indicate that the four vacant positions on the Silverton city council will be filled by republicans. Returns from both the east and west precincts gave Robert Allen, Lowell Brown, J. W. Jordan and E. L. Starr a clear majority over A. W. Green, lone democrat candidate.

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