

Large Soldier Vote Expected In November

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—Well over 4,300,000 men and women in the armed forces have applied for absentee ballots and the best estimates of state election officials indicate that more than 2,300,000 of the ballots will be cast in the November 7 election.

In the 18 states which have kept a record of them, more than 600,000 GI ballots already have been marked and returned. The percentage of servicemen and women who have cast the ballots they requested — or received without asking — ranges from 5 per cent in Wisconsin to around 80 per cent in Ohio.

The exact number of military ballots cast may never be known. Since many states do not count them separately. Similarly, thousands of ballots are reaching local and county officials in each day's mail and state officials have no record on them.

Power Firms Obey Rules

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—The federal power commission (FPC) said today that five electric utility companies in Oregon and Washington have "substantially complied" with the commission's regulation in accounting for political expenditures during a period reviewed.

At the request of the Washington state senate and the Washington Public Utilities Commissioners association, FPC examined the books of these companies:

Northwestern Electric company, Pacific Power and Light Co., Portland General Electric company, all of Portland, Ore.; Puget Sound Power and Light Co., Seattle; and the Washington Water Power company, Spokane.

The examination was asked in connection with public referendum No. 25, which would permit public utility districts to join together to acquire private utility property, FPC said.

14th Airforce Strikes Japs

CHUNGKING, Oct. 11 (AP)—The Fourteenth airforce struck at the west river front in an effort to check a Japanese advance toward the southern China highway junction of Kweiping, a communiqué from the headquarters of Gen. Joseph H. Stilwell said today.

The Japanese were advancing toward Kweiping, 70 miles southwest of Luchow, and on Monday pushed to points six miles northeast and 12 miles southeast of the junction. Fighting still is in progress.

No mention was made of activities on the Hunan-Kwangsi railway front or around Fochow on the Fukien province coast. Fourteenth airforce fighters continued activity in other areas without loss.

Candidates Pay \$2650 for Space In Voters' Book

Candidates at the November election paid to the secretary of state \$2650 for space in the Voters' Pamphlet, now being printed and mailed, the state elections bureau announced here Wednesday.

For arguments, for and against various measures, proponents and opponents paid \$2250. The voters' and measures' pamphlets were combined this year in order to reduce postage charges and to facilitate mailing.

New York System Tried in Oregon

The Oregon state industrial accident commission announced Wednesday it had adopted that part of the New York state accident commission administrative program under which all accident claims under the workmen's compensation law are investigated before being rejected.

Paul Guersky, commissioner, said this change in administrative procedure here would operate to the advantage of the worker.

Bodine Funeral Set

ALBANY, Oct. 11 (AP)—Thursday funeral services will be held here for Dan Bodine, three times Linn county sheriff, who died Monday. Bodine played football four years at Oregon Agricultural college, graduating in 1897. Recently, he farmed near here.

On Beachhead at Anguar Isle



W.A.E.'S WRATH BURSTS OVER ANGUAR'S beachhead—Close by a landing party of United States coast guard and marine invaders an explosion sends ugly black smoke towering over the beachhead on Anguar in the Palau, 650 miles from the Philippines. Jap guns, from hidden island emplacements, are trained upon American positions as the invaders move from the Coast Guard-manned landing barges. (International)

Bricker Says New Deal Held Industrial Recovery Down

By E. E. Eastley

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 11 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker asserted tonight that the "new deal dragged this country to the bottom of the list of nations" in industrial recovery and could not be trusted to provide productive peace-time jobs.

The republican vice-presidential nominee, in a speech prepared for a nationwide broadcast and released in advance by his campaign staff, said that Great Britain within three years after the low point of 1932 restored national income and employment to her 1929 figure.

The United States, on the other hand, "never recovered her 1929 income or employment until war came," he added.

Outlying Bases Needed Earlier in his two-day tour of Washington the Ohio governor told an audience in the shipyards community of Bremerton that America should maintain "a strong system of outlying military bases" after the war for the sake of world stability.

He also opposed the surrender of new military bases and establishments "for which our sons have died and for which we have spent our wealth of natural resources."

Appearing in the same vicinity where President Roosevelt said on Aug. 12 that "we were not allowed to fortify Guam," Bricker declared that "neither the navy, the administration nor the president had asked congress to fortify Guam."

FDR Responsible He said Mr. Roosevelt was "afraid of offending Japan," and added: "It was the same reason for which he kept providing Japan with oil and scrap iron. He did not ask congress to fortify Guam. The responsibility rests squarely upon the president."

Bricker in his Tacoma speech again took issue with President Roosevelt's Oct. 5 address. "In weak terms," the republican candidate said, "he told us that he neither seeks nor welcomes the support of any person or group committed to communism or fascism."

"But he did not repudiate their support — as he did on September 29, 1936, in an address before the democratic state convention at Syracuse, New York. That is a significant fact! Is he now resigned to their support?"

TWA Plans Service To Calcutta, India

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., is planning a low rate air-plane service from New York to Calcutta by way of London and Cairo as soon as the civil aeronautics board approves, Jack Frye, TWA president, announced today.

Gonorrhea Still Leads Communicable Diseases

PORTLAND, Oct. 11 (AP)—Gonorrhea still led all communicable diseases in Oregon last week with 60 cases, half in Multnomah county, the state health board reported today. Thirty-eight cases of measles and German measles and 30 cases of scarlet fever were recorded.

Italy Fighting Bogged Down In Deep Mud

ROME, Oct. 11 (AP)—Wet and muddy American troops prodded the stubborn Germans south of Bologna today, but the enemy was far from being out of the hills before than big communications center and there were no signs that the Germans were ready to write off Italy in their campaign book.

The Americans reached the southern outskirts of the town of Liverganano, 11 miles south of Bologna on highway 65, but a new hill loomed beyond and the Germans were sitting on it, well entrenched.

It was the same story with the British troops, both with the Fifth and Eighth armies: Small gains scored here and there, then new mud and new hills.

Simpson Talks To BPW Club

"Part-time citizens" include those who feared the Japs would invade the Pacific coast in 1942 and so prepared to move and in some cases actually did go into the middle-west or east to leave the defense of their homeland to others, those who believe at the close of the war there will be greater opportunity in South America or some other country than in the United States, those who willingly leave civic jobs for "George" to do and those who are more interested in security than in opportunity, David B. Simpson, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, said in Salem on Wednesday night.

Simpson spoke to more than 100 members and guests of Salem Business and Professional Women's club at the organization's silver anniversary banquet in the mirror room of the Marion hotel.

SP Promotes E. F. Ghormley

Appointment of E. F. Ghormley, widely known throughout this area, to the Southern Pacific's new post of assistant passenger agent in Portland was announced Wednesday by J. A. Ormandy, SP general passenger agent.

Ghormley, who started his career with the Southern Pacific 32 years ago as a telegrapher in a ways station in western Oregon, has served in Eugene and Coquille as well as Portland and Seattle.

J. W. Gaines, city passenger and ticket agent in Portland the past four years, succeeds Ghormley as general agent for the passenger department in Seattle. In turn, E. T. Hogan, who has handled military transportation matters in connection with Camp Adair and other military establishments, moves up into Gaines' former place. Hogan has had headquarters in Albany the past two years.

Package Arrives Just 37 Years Too Late

EUGENE, Oct. 11 (AP)—A package containing a skull of a small animal, mailed from Condon, Ore., arrived here addressed to "Professor Condon, University of Oregon."

Dr. Thomas Condon, first geologist in the Oregon country and member of the original university faculty, has been dead 37 years.

Oregon Inherits Problems That Education Must Solve

Oregon is inheriting some of the problems which have grown up in other states and which can be solved only by developing and maintaining the best available education for all, Joy Hills, principal of Leslie junior high school, declared as she spoke Wednesday noon before Hollywood Lions club.

To the "poor white," who with the negro has come here for war employment and will probably remain, Oregonians have in effect warned "You must show initiative and ambition — here in the northwest your color alone cannot 'get you by'." Miss Hills said. To remain a state of opportunity and accomplishment, Oregon must train the children of newcomers to make the most of their abilities, she declared.

Because the state and federal governments have access to the more varied sources of income, and because education in this country has been left to the states, it is up to the state as such to finance school systems which will guarantee this training, the speaker maintained.

There are genuinely poor districts in Oregon with many children to educate and genuinely rich ones with few children, she declared, describing some in which textbooks are often 12 years behind the standard set by the state and another in which seven pupils in a fine plant with two excellent comprise the high school. State school aid, such as that provided in the constitutional amendment which goes before the voters this fall, would mean an equalization of the school monies of the state so that there would be more nearly similar opportunities for rural and city boys and girls and for those in both rich and poor districts, she said.

Dem Enlarged Hollywood Lions, now meeting in their enlarged and remodeled Lions Den, the restaurant they own, will be hosts next Wednesday night for a zone meeting of Lions. One of the features of the restaurant (formerly the Chicken Fryer) is the Lions club seal set into the new floor covering. The building has approximately 60 per cent more floor space since remodeling was undertaken by the club membership this past summer.

Sixty members of the federal district public park workers union will be married in a mass civil ceremony tomorrow in a park.

The ceremony, resulting from a labor union campaign for legitimization of children born out of wedlock, is to be presided over by Javier Rojo Gomez, governor of the federal district, and Alfonso Martinez, secretary of the park workers union.

Cable Blow Kills Logger

Vernon Reed, 38, logger of Valsetz, was fatally injured late Wednesday afternoon when a cable at the Cobbs Mitchell Logging Co. at Valsetz, broke and struck him on the head. He was knocked unconscious from the blow and taken to a local hospital where he died at 11:30 p.m.

The body was taken to Clough-Barrick mortuary where funeral arrangements will be made upon arrival of his family.

League of Nations Backs Dumbarton Plan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Clark M. Eichelberger of the League of Nations association pledged to President Roosevelt today the organization's support of the Dumbarton Oaks agreements. He said it would conduct an educational campaign to familiarize the public with the conclusions of the four-power security talks.

GRAND — Continuous from 1 P. M. — Now Showing!

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Co-Feature! A TROPICAL ROMANCE OF LOVE AND LUST "Call of the JUNGLE" ANN CORTO James Bush John Davidson Claudia Dell Novel U. S. Lands on Palm!

Morse Gains CIO Support

PORTLAND, Oct. 11 (AP)—A heated floor battle, chiefly between Harry Bridges' waterfront adherents and woodworker delegates, ended today with the Oregon CIO giving its endorsement to Wayne L. Morse, republican senatorial candidate.

Harvey Nelson, president of the Columbia river IWA district council, backed the legislative committee's recommendation by declaring: "Let's vote for Morse, so that Harry Bridges will know his program to force us onto a straight democratic ticket will be defeated."

The convention endorsed Willis Mahoney, democrat, over Sen. Guy Cordon, republican, for the senate, short term.

Lester Sheeley, democrat, was approved for congressman from the 3rd district, by a narrow margin over Homer Angell, republican. Other congressional candidates endorsed were all democrats.

The little Townsend pension amendment, which carries a gross income tax, was vetoed by the convention, as was a three per cent state sales tax.

FDR Speaks For Poland

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt said tonight Poland must be "reconstituted as a great nation," and told a group of Polish-American leaders that "world opinion is going to back up that objective."

The white house issued an exchange of remarks between Mr. Roosevelt and the leaders of the Polish American congress several hours after the congress delegates presented him a memorial urging that Poland's territorial integrity be preserved.

"You and I are all agreed that Poland must be reconstituted as a great nation," the president told the head of the Polish American congress, Charles Rozmarek of Chicago.

Thumbnail Of War!

By the Associated Press

Western Europe—Aachen under deadly allied fire after Germans, defying allied surrender ultimatum, move reinforcements into town in broad daylight.

Russia — Russians capture Szeged, Hungary's second largest city, and Cluj, Transylvanian capital; Yugoslavs say their troops and Russians have surrounded Belgrade; in north, Russians encircle Memel, East Prussian port, and reach East Prussian frontier.

Italy—Allies bogged down.

Balkans — Official silence on Greece invasion; allies capture Albanian port, cutting off supplies of Nazis on Corfu island.

Pacific — Americans invade 11th Palau island; raids on Japanese oil supply hit Balikpapan, Dutch Borneo oil center; and oil stores at Boela.

China — Headquarters silent on Japanese drives against Kweilin and Fochow.

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