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F. D. R. WINS 4TH TERM

For a fourth time the people of the United States have elected Franklin D. Roosevelt president. While this result was generally expected, Roosevelt's sweep is even larger than most forecasters predicted. His margin of victory while shifting from time to time as returns from states mounted is wide enough to give him a definite endorsement. His election means that the people concluded to make no change in their chief executive in wartime.

In this respect Abraham Lincoln may be said to have won the election, because the memory of Lincoln and that previous wartime election, together with his homely saying in 1864: "You don't swap horses in the middle of the stream," were deeply engrained in American consciousness. Since the war is going well the majority decided that now was no time for a change.

Some may claim also that Woodrow Wilson won the "run-off" in 1912 where his idea failed in 1920. We shall have to await results in congressional elections for final determination of public opinion, but the clear indication is that the people are definitely committed to a policy of international cooperation for waging war and clinching peace.

While there will be wide and bitter disappointment among republicans over the election result there is this consolation — that our enemies can derive no degree of even temporary satisfaction that might have attended a change in administration, and there will be no twilight interlude when our war policy might suffer from suspense. Now we can press the war without distraction.

This election proves both the reality and the toughness of American democracy. No other large country in the world would permit an election in the midst of a terrible war. Yet here we have had a red-hot contest, with the principal candidates slugging it out.

Oregon Returns

(By the Associated Press) Unofficial returns from Oregon's general election at 12 midnight today showed the following results for contested offices (figures after offices indicate number of precincts reporting, out of states 1828):

President (903)
Dewey (R) 75,138.
Roosevelt (D) 73,145.

Senator (803)
Cordon (R) 85,903.
Mahoney (D) 56,996.

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Morse (R) 87,048.
Smith (D) 53,300.

State Treasurer (871)
Lambert (D) 49,544.
Scott (R) 87,905.

Attorney General (893)
Neuner (R) 66,585.
Spaulding (D) 60,043.

Incomplete returns from 163 of the first congressional district's 600 precincts:

Congress
Mott (R) 26,698.
Oleen (D) 10,568.

Incomplete returns from 149 of the second congressional district's 840 precincts:

Shorb (D) 6982.
Stockman (R) 14,303.

Incomplete returns from 451 of the third congressional district's 804 precincts:

Angell (R) 31,566.
Sheeley (D) 23,507.

Incomplete returns from 129 of the fourth congressional district's 395 precincts:

Dover (D) 7466.
Ellsworth (R) 14,683.

Incomplete returns from 844 of the state's 1829 precincts:

Measures
Sales tax on tangibles: yes 29,860, no 74,318.
School tax amendment: yes 48,571, no 54,846.
Little Townsend tax bill: yes 49,395, no 63,556.

Weather
Maximum temperature Tuesday 56 degrees, minimum 46 degrees, trace of rain, river -1 ft.
Rain Wednesday. Showers Thursday. Wet snow above 5000 feet elevation. Not much change in temperature.

Sales Tax Defeated; Mott Wins

School Levy Is Trailing; Republicans Victors

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr. (Associated Press Staff Writer)

Republicans candidates for congressional and state offices scored sweeping victories in Oregon's general election, while Governor Dewey early today held a small lead over President Roosevelt in the contest for the state's six electoral votes.

Sen. Guy Cordon, Roseburg, and Wayne L. Morse, Eugene, won election to the United States senate, their democratic opponents conceding barely two hours after the polls closed. The state's four republican congressmen won reelection, as did State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, and Attorney General George Neuner, also republicans.

Sales Tax Rejected
Voters again rejected the 3 per cent sales tax by more than 2 to 1. Also losing were the constitutional amendment to compel the state to assume more of the cost of school support, and the "Little Townsend" bill to pay \$60 old age pensions by taxing gross income 3 to 5 per cent.

Heavily republican upstate majorities overcame President Roosevelt's lead in Multnomah county. Returns from 903 of the state's 1829 precincts gave Dewey a lead of 75,138 to 73,145. Half of those were Multnomah county votes, where the president had a lead of 4365.

In the race for the four-year unexpired term of the late Sen. Charles L. McNary, Cordon, who holds the office by appointment, defeated Willis Mahoney, Klamath Falls democrat, by a 3 to 2 margin. Mahoney congratulated Cordon on his "fine victory."

Morse Elected
Morse, former dean of the Oregon law school and former member of the war labor board, best Edgar W. Smith, Portland democrat, by the same margin. Smith telegraphing Morse that he was "pleased and truly grateful."

Morse, a newcomer to politics, will take the post occupied by Sen. Rufus C. Holman, whom Morse defeated in the May primary.

The four republican congressmen had no trouble at all. Rep. James W. Mott, Salem, held a 5 to 2 lead over O. Henry Oleen, St. Helens, in the first district.

In the second district, Rep. Lowell Stockman, Pendleton, was ahead of C. J. Shorb, LaGrande, almost 2 to 1. Rep. Homer Angell, Portland, won the third district seat over Lester Sheeley by a 5 to 4 margin.

Ellsworth Returned
Rep. Harris Ellsworth, former Roseburg editor, was ahead 2 to 1 over Floyd K. Dover, Grants Pass, in the fourth district contest.

Mott is the dean of the congressional election, having service since 1932. Angell has served two terms, while the other two are finishing their first terms.

Attorney General Neuner, appointed last year, won reelection over Bruce Spaulding, Salem democrat, who made his second bid for the job. Neuner's margin was 5 to 4.

Treasurer Scott was ahead almost 2 to 1 in his second term try against William Lambert, Portland, democrat.

School Bill Close
The sales tax bill, referred by the legislature to the people, was beaten for the fourth time. The "Little Townsend" bill also went down by a big margin.

The vote was closer on the school bill, which was losing by a 49,000 to 43,000 margin.

In Multnomah county, the Burke bill to restrict sale of fortified wine to liquor stores was winning 27,318 to 23,073. Upstate returns on this and other measures were not collected tonight.

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Police Pension Is Beaten by 3 to 2 In Salem Ballot

By a vote of almost three to two, Salem voters refused to give to city police officers the pension system which they last May approved for firemen.

Early this morning the tally from the city's 27 precincts, four of them complete, was 3633 in opposition to the bill with 2352 ballots favoring the measure.

County Polls Vote of Over 80 Per Cent

Returns received in Tuesday's general election indicate that between 80 and 85 per cent of the Marion county registered voters went to the polls. This percentage not only applied to the Salem precincts but also in the rural districts.

At the general election four years ago 79 per cent of Marion county's registered voters cast their ballots while two years ago the percentage dropped to approximately 55 per cent.

The women's vote at this year's general election probably exceeded that of both four and two years ago, election officials said. In most of the Salem voting precincts a substantial number of ballots were cast during the first two hours after the polls opened, while the late afternoon vote was heavy.

HAM FISH LOSES
ALBANY, N.Y., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Republican Representative Hamilton Fish conceded that Augustus W. Bennett had won his seat in the 29th congressional district, to which Fish was seeking reelection for a 13th term.

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Marion county, with a huge vote, followed the state trend in some cases in the Tuesday election, and broke away from it in others.

It went for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president; Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse for senator; James Mott for congress; Leslie M. Scott for state treasurer.

Incomplete returns today indicated the county had favored Bruce Spaulding for attorney general, contrary to the state tabulation in favor of the incumbent, George Neuner.

The county opposed the Townsend bill almost 2 to 1, was against the school support measure, and snowed under the sales tax.

It favored the bank security proposal, the veterans educational bill, and gave overwhelming endorsement to the measure to place fortified wine under the control of state liquor stores. The county manager's measure was trailing, as was the veteran fund bill, and the measure to restore voting privileges to certain persons heretofore denied them held a slight lead.

(State-wide returns on all state measures were not compiled last night.)

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Dewey Admits Loss as Demo Margin Climbs

Roosevelt Leads 32 States With 376 Electoral Votes, Dewey Ahead in 16 With 155 Votes

(By the Associated Press)

The vote-getting magic of Franklin Delano Roosevelt won him a fourth term in the White House today, and continued leadership in the vast unfinished business of war and peace.

Thomas Edmund Dewey, youthful New York governor who declared in vain that "it's time for a change," conceded defeat at 3:15 a. m. (EWT).

Said Dewey at a news conference in New York: "It's clear that Mr. Roosevelt has been reelected for a fourth term."

The republican nominee had fallen farther and farther behind in tabulations pouring in during the early morning hours after a see-saw struggle in early counting. The ballots of nearly 27,000,000 Americans showed, at the time he gave up:

For Roosevelt, 14,411,965.
For Dewey, 12,165,763.

State after state had slipped away from Dewey. Roosevelt took command of 32, with an electoral count of 376. Dewey had only 16 with 155 votes.

The Roosevelt tide was felt in congressional and gubernatorial races. At the rate the president was going, it looked as if he would carry a democratic house with him. There never was much doubt about the senate.

The men and women who have the final say about this business of naming a president every four years spoke up loudly Tuesday—with a torrent of votes that appeared likely to roll past the 50,000,000 mark. The previous high was 49,815,312 in 1940, and most advance forecasts had been that the record would stand.

Abroad, millions of people watched the democratic processes at work in America and wondered what the results would be. The war took second place behind the American election in London newspapers—most of which predicted a Roosevelt victory.

Mr. Roosevelt earlier today told his neighbors at Hyde Park, N.Y., "It looks very much like I'll have to be coming up here on the train from Washington for another four years."

States in which Roosevelt leads, with their electoral vote were as follows early today:

Alabama (11), Arizona (4), Arkansas (9), California (25), Connecticut (8), Delaware (3), Florida (8), Georgia (12), Idaho (4), Illinois (28), Kentucky (11), Louisiana (10), Maryland (8), Massachusetts (16), Minnesota (11), Mississippi (9), Montana (4), Nevada (3), New Mexico (4), New York (47), North Carolina (14), North Dakota (4), Oklahoma (10), Pennsylvania (35), Rhode Island (4), South Carolina (8), Tennessee (12), Texas (23), Utah (4), Virginia (11), Washington (8), West Virginia (8). Total, 376.

States in which Dewey leads, with their electoral vote were as follows:

Colorado (6), Indiana (13), Iowa (10), Kansas (8), Maine (5), Michigan (19), Missouri (15), Nebraska (6), New Hampshire (4), New Jersey (16), Ohio (25), Oregon (6), South Dakota (4), Vermont (3), Wisconsin (12), Wyoming (3). Total, 155.

How Marion County Voted On Candidates, Measures

Unofficial returns from 76 of the 82 precincts in Marion county (including 37 complete, 39 incomplete), as compiled exclusively by The Oregon Statesman, this morning showed the following results:

President:
Dewey (R) 10,497
Roosevelt (D) 7417

US Senator:
Cordon (R) 11,892
Mahoney (D) 5612

US Senator:
Morse (R) 10,462
Smith (D) 6399

Congress:
Mott (R) 12,620
Oleen (D) 4720

State Treasurer:
Scott (R) 10,807
Lambert (D) 5337

Attorney General:
Neuner (R) 7778
Spaulding (D) 8722

State Representatives:
(14th Dist. All elected)
Chadwick (R) 12,519
Hendricks (R) 12,343
Jones (R) 12,540
Steelhammer (R-D) 12,732

Sheriff
Young (R) 9591
Burk (D) 7759

Alternative bank plan:
Yes, 8430.
No, 4878.

County manager plan:
Yes, 5961.
No, 6662.

State veterans loans:
Yes, 6030.
No, 7693.

Voting privileges:
Yes, 6962.
No, 6356.

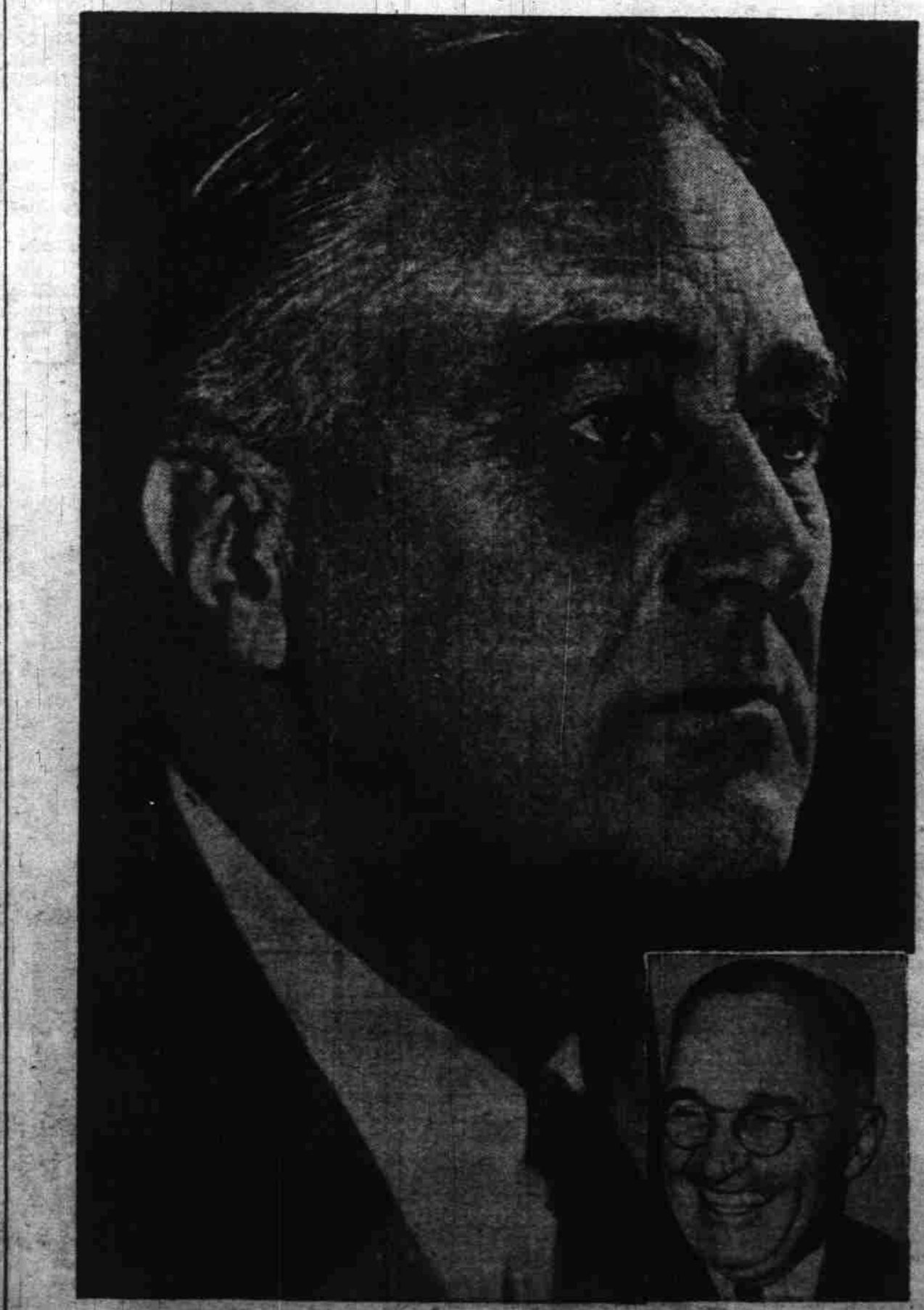
Veterans school aid:
Yes, 7332.
No, 6443.

Retail sales tax:
Yes, 2966.
No, 10,612.

Wine restriction:
Yes, 10,102.
No, 5052.

School support tax:
Yes, 5796.
No, 7816.

Townsend bill:
Yes, 5659.
No, 9206.



President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Sen. Harry S. Truman