

Democrats Press to Retain Control of Congress

Fish Out; Barkley Returned

New Deal Clinches 8 of 13 Places Sought in Senate

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Wednesday)—Eight of 13 seats needed by the democrats to retain control of the senate - ratifying senate were assured today, while eight republican house places - among them that of Rep. Hamilton Fish - tumbled to administration forces.

Looking toward peace and creation of a world security organization, the importance of congressional control was stressed by both parties in the campaign. Senator Truman, president Roosevelt's running mate, called openly for the defeat of eight republican senators he dubbed "isolationists." One he named, Gerald Nye of North Dakota, was trailing.

Fish Eliminated

Rep. Fish, New York republican who has berated administration policy in foreign affairs and whose record in turn was criticized by both Mr. Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, was eliminated after 24 years of service.

Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.), who trailed in early returns, took a commanding lead later from her opponent, Miss Margaret E. Connors, 29-year-old lawyer.

Among democratic senators returned were Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky and Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland. The solid south sent up six democratic senators early in the count, and in equally short order rock-ribbed Vermont returned Republican Senator George D. Aiken. Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina were solidly in the democratic fold.

Races Close
Democratic nominees were pressing republican senatorial incumbents in Connecticut, North Dakota and Pennsylvania on the basis of incomplete returns, while republicans grasped for seats now held by democrats in Iowa, Missouri and New Jersey.

Brien McMahon (D) was ahead of Sen. John A. Danaher (R) in Connecticut; Democrat John Moses was leading both Sen. Gerald Nye, republican, and Lynn Stambaugh, independent, in North Dakota, and Democrat Francis J. Myers had a sizeable margin over Republican "Fuddier Jim" Davis in Pennsylvania.

Iowa's republican Gov. Bourke B. Hickenlooper led Sen. Guy M. Gillette, democrat; Forrest C. Donnell, republican, was atop Roy McKittick in the contest for the seat now held by Democrat Bennett C. Clark in Missouri, and Republican H. Alexander Smith outdistanced Elmer H. Wene in New Jersey with returns incomplete.

Several Retired
Augustus W. Bennett (D) of Newburgh, defeated Hamilton Fish. Other turnovers in favor of the democrats retired Daniel Ellison (R-Md.); William J. Miller (R-Conn.); and Thomas B. Miller (R-Pa.).

The democrats also picked up seats in the 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th Pennsylvania districts.

At 2 a.m. (EST) the democrats had been assured of 101 seats in the house, where they now have 214 members to 212 republicans. The republicans had elected 133 members. Most of the seats assured the democrats in the early returns were in the solid south.

At stake were:

33 seats in the senate, which must ratify a peace treaty which may shape the course of the world.

432 of the 435 seats in the house, which, with the senate, must blueprint the return to peacetime work at home.

The three other house seats were filled in September, when Maine reelected three republicans. Control at stake.

Control of both the senate and the house was at issue, with democrats and republicans matching each other in pre-election expressions of confidence.

Republicans needed a net gain of 25 senate and 6 house seats for control of both branches. To retain their grip, democrats needed to win only 13 of the senate contests. With 49 needed for control, democrats went into election day with 36 holdover senate seats, republicans 24, and progressives 1.

There were no holdovers in the house, where the pre-election line-up was 214 democrats, 212 republicans, four minority party seats and five vacancies.

For twelve years republicans have been in the minority in the house, falling to a low of 89 seats in 1937 from their record high of 300 in 1921. Should they gain a majority in the house, they would control all committees.

Democrats had a head start in the race for house control this year, with 51 of them unopposed and certain of their seats. Only nine republican seats, in addition to the three already filled in

Oregon's Congressional Group Re-elected



Sen. Guy Cordon



Wayne Morse



Rep. James W. Mott (1st district)



Rep. Lowell Stockman (2nd district)



Rep. Homer Angell (3rd district)



Rep. Harris Ellsworth (4th district)

The Loser!



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey

Dewey Waits In Hotel Suite After Voting

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (AP)—Beaming confidence, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey reverted to his status as citizen lawyer today and cast a vote for president.

Then the republican nominee for that high office retired to his midtown hotel suite to await the outcome.

The governor and Mrs. Dewey were whisked from their train to a polling place in East 48th street immediately after their arrival shortly after noon.

Despite his protestations that he had "nothing to do — I can wait all day," the Deweys were ushered through an applauding crowd to the head of the line.

Miss Josephine Hughes, port brunette advertising director for Hatfield Carnegie, Inc., who would have been next, said she was "thrilled to death" to give way.

Dewey cast vote No. 256 in the 50th precinct of the first assembly district, an office of the Automobile Club of America, just off the most fashionable stretch of Park avenue. Mrs. Dewey followed with No. 257.

The republican vice presidential nominee, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, turned up at a schoolhouse near the executive mansion. "Looks like a good republican day," a bystander observed. "This is a good day for anybody," Bricker grinned.

Maine, where "in the bag" prior to today's voting.

The odds were all against republicans taking control of the senate, where treaties must be ratified. Any chance for the required net gain of 25 seats appeared to rest on a virtual Dewey landslide.

Three of the senate seats at stake were for short terms — less than the standard six-year tenure. Of the total of 35, democrats hold 22 and republicans 13. A 36th senate contest, in Indiana, was for a term expiring next January 3.

Mahoney, Smith Concede Defeat In Senate Races

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7 (AP)—Willis Mahoney, Klamath Falls, conceded defeat at 10:10 p.m. tonight to his republican opponent, Sen. Guy Cordon, Roseburg, in the contest for the four-year unexpired term of the late senate minority leader, Charles L. McNary. Cordon holds the office by appointment.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7 (AP)—Edgar W. Smith, democrat, conceded the election tonight at 10:20 of his republican opponent, Wayne L. Morse, former member of the war labor board, in the race for the six-year United States senate seat. The seat now is held by Sen. Rufus C. Holman, who was defeated by Morse in the primary.

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National Unity Is Foreseen By Hannegan

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (AP)—Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan at 11:49 p.m. (EST) tonight claimed the reelection of President Roosevelt.

Hannegan's statement: "The overwhelming victory of President Roosevelt means national unity on a program of international collaboration for permanent peace."

"The citizens of this country have shown that they are overwhelmingly of mind to get on with the war, win it, plan for the peace, win the peace and at the same time, to go forward with the program that will secure jobs for our people, including returning veterans."

"In this campaign, the president and his fellow candidates of the democratic party, have kept faithfully to those three issues."

"We democrats are gratified, of course, by the result. But from the beginning, we have looked on this election as a contest transcending party. The stakes were bigger than those of partisan politics. They were the fulfillment of America's hope and America's destiny in the years ahead of us."

Gov. Bricker Acknowledges FDR Victory

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker, the republican vice presidential candidate, conceded early today the reelection of President Roosevelt with the comment that the people "have spoken."

He issued a statement shortly after his running mate, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, conceded in New York the democrats had won.

"I join in the sentiment expressed by Governor Dewey," Bricker said in a short statement. "I have done all within my ability to carry the issues as I saw them to the American people. They have spoken. I congratulate the winners and shall do all I can to aid in the war effort and making our country stronger and better."

Deating in the race for the five Multnomah senate seats are Republicans Frank Deich, Frank H. Hilton, Cos. A. McKenna, Jack Lynch and W. W. Banks. McKenna and Lynch are incumbents.

Leaders in the race for the 13 house seats are Rep. Harvey Wells, Rep. Stanhope S. Pier, Pat Longman, Rep. John Hall, Rep. Walter J. Gearin, Rep. Robert E. Dunaway, Rep. Robert A. Bennett, Alex Barry, Rep. Joseph E. Harvey, and Dean B. Webster, all republicans; and Rep. Phil Brady, M. James Gleason, and Warren Erwin, all democrats. Rep. F. H. Dammasch was losing.

Dewey Carries Hyde Park and Own Territory

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Nov. 7 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey defeated President Roosevelt, today in the town of Hyde Park, home of the president, and in the town of Pawling, where the governor owns a farm.

Dewey carried Hyde Park 1,522 to 1,180 and Pawling, 972 to 476. The president never has carried Hyde Park.

Dewey also carried Poughkeepsie with 10,304 votes to the president's 9,548.

BAIN LEADING
PORTLAND, Nov. 7 (AP)—District Attorney James R. Bain held a slight lead tonight in the state's only circuit judge contest.

RATION CALENDAR
PROCESSED FOODS: Book 4 — Blue stamps as through W-3 valid indefinitely. Use of blue tokens discontinued.
MEAT, BUTTER, FATS & CHEESES: Book 4 — Red stamps as through P-3 valid indefinitely.
SUGAR: Book 4 sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 valid indefinitely. 5 pounds each. Sugar stamp 40 valid through Feb. 28, 1945, for 5 pounds home canning.
SHOES: Loose stamps invalid.
Book 3 — Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.
GASOLINE: "A" 15 expires December 31. Each coupon worth 4 gallons.
FUEL OIL: Current coupons valid through Aug. 31, 1945. Not more than 7 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.
STOVES: Apply at local OPA board for purchase certificates.

ROOSEVELT, Ariz., Nov. 8 (AP)
The town of Roosevelt was carried today by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey who polled 26 votes to 14 for President Roosevelt.

DEWEY, Mont., Nov. 8 (AP)
Dewey went for Dewey. Unofficial general election returns from this southwestern Montana hamlet gave the republican presidential candidate 32 votes to President Roosevelt 30.

OWOSSO, Mich., Nov. 7 (AP)
Complete returns from this city in which Governor Thomas E. Dewey was born gave him 3787 votes to 1947 for President Roosevelt. In 1940 the figures were Roosevelt 2178, Willkie 3040.

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Re-elected



Leslie M. Scott (State Treasurer)



George Neuner (Attorney General)

Monmouth Defeats Charter Change, Elects New Mayor

MONMOUTH, Nov. 8 (AP)—The charter amendment providing for the creation of a utilities commission was defeated by a majority of 89 votes. The proposal received 130 yes votes and 219 no votes.

Dr. F. R. Bowersox was retired after seven terms or 14 years as mayor. He was defeated by Charles Powell, president of the First National bank, who received 182 votes to 184 for Dr. Bowersox.

Mrs. Elsie Brisbane, city recorder serving by appointment, was elected without opposition.

Emmett Spats and Delmar Dewey who were nominated for councilman at a mass meeting when Powell was nominated were swept into office with a vote of 203 and 210 votes respectively.

J. H. Cady and G. M. Partridge, nominated as Dr. Bowersox was by petition of their friends, received 166 and 22 votes respectively for the council positions.

It was a clean sweep for the group which opposed the charter amendment and sought new men on the council and in the mayor's office.

Corvallis Naval Flier Dies in Plane Crash

CORVALLIS, Nov. 7 (AP)—A naval air crash at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday took the life of Lt. (jg) Richard Ballard, 21, only son of Frank L. Ballard, former Oregon State college president, it was learned here today.

Joining the naval air force two years ago, Lieutenant Ballard was awaiting an assignment to pilot the navy's largest transports from America to Britain.

The Ballards have one other child, a high school girl.

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