

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

First to chair on election night was Henry Wallace, vice president and considered favorably by PAC and other left-wing segments as heir apparent to the presidency, if when as Mr. Roosevelt decides to retire to Hyde Park.

In his election night statement Wallace called for full steam ahead. He said "the vote constitutes a mandate to congress to prepare the way for 60,000,000 postwar jobs."

Wallace declared that full employment means prosperity to farm and city alike, and put in the mean crack: "corner apple selling disappeared under Roosevelt."

Just how congress is to "prepare the way" for 60,000,000 jobs Wallace leaves unclear (as did Dewey). But there is no doubt as to Wallace's philosophy. It is that of government pump-priming, of government spending to provide the "compensatory economy" which Stuart Chase writes about and Dr. Hansen of Harvard and Lord Keynes of England endorse.

This will mean continued deficits or emissions of public debt to the degree that private enterprise fails to provide full employment.

The administration is already laying plans to keep props under agriculture by huge operations of the Commodity Credit corporation in buying up crops and disposing of them at world prices.

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### Soviets Sweep Across Tisza River Barrier

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 10 (AP) Russian troops in a new encircling move on besieged Budapest yesterday swept across the middle Tisza river on a 40-mile front northeast of the Hungarian capital, advancing 17 miles to a point less than a mile from the key Budapest-East Slovakian railway, Moscow announced last night.

A late Budapest broadcast recorded in Bern, Switzerland, said other soviet units had renewed their onslaught in the capital's southern suburbs, where fierce house to house fighting raged.

A special soviet information bureau announcement said Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army had killed more than 100,000 Germans and Hungarians and captured 42,160 since October 6, when the invasion of the last big axis satellite nation began.

This total of 142,160 made a grand total of 1,400,891 enemy troops killed or captured since June 23, on the basis of official Moscow statements.

### Armistice Day Program Set

Final details of the Armistice day program will be completed at 6:30 this evening when the general committee of the Federation of Patriotic Orders meets at a dinner in the Golden Pheasant, it was announced Thursday by Dave Holtzman, chairman.

Highlights of the celebration include: parade over principal streets of cities by military, fraternal and civilian organizations; special ceremonies at the American war mothers monument, court house; playing of wreaths honoring the nation's war dead; firing of the salute to departed service men and women; sounding of taps; raising of flag; invocation by Rev. J. C. Harrison; dedication of Gold Star monument, Lt. Cmdr. J. A. Fletcher; address by Frank B. Bennett.

In event of inclement weather the address will be given in the armory. (Additional details on page 5.)

### Marine MP's Removed Here

Chief of Police Frank Minto on Thursday received word from the Corvallis marine base officials that their military police are being withdrawn from Salem.

This would indicate, Minto said, that the recent order placing Salem out of bounds, as far as the Corvallis marines are concerned, will be rescinded within the next few days. The order has been in operation for two weeks.

Salem city officials recently conferred with the air base commander in connection with the out of bounds order.

### Food Stores Expect Heavy Trade Today

Food stores of the Salem area anticipate a record business today because the two-day weekend holiday for Salem merchants.

Retailers here have voted not to open their places of business Saturday in observance of Armistice day.

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## YANKS CROSS MOSELLE

### U.S. Army Advances On Japs

#### Desperate Nips Pour in 35,000 Reinforcements

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Friday, Nov. 10. (AP)—Weather-beaten doughboys drove over rain-lashed ridges for extensive gains south of Carigara bay today as the Japanese poured reinforcements into Leyte island to replace an estimated 35,000 men lost in the campaign which Gen. Douglas MacArthur termed the key to the Philippines.

Grim veterans of the 24th division broke the stalemate to make "extensive gains on a wide front" along the typhoon-swept road leading to Ormoc, Japan's last stronghold on the island, now roaring with fires set by bombs and artillery shells.

Japan's 10th division—conquerors and torturers of Bataan—has been smashed as a fighting unit, MacArthur reported, and an estimated 35,000 reinforcements have been landed to rebuild the original force.

The 35th imperial army has been sent to Leyte, the general said. The fresh troops are pouring into Ormoc, on Leyte's western coast, from Cebu, Mindanao and other adjacent Philippine islands.

The enemy, said the communique, "is making a desperate effort to retrieve the strategic position which he lost in eastern Leyte in the first phase of the campaign, and which threatens his entire hold on the Philippines."

### FDR's Return To Be Aired

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (AP)—President Roosevelt's post-election return to Washington tomorrow will be broadcast by major networks, but it was not known definitely tonight whether the president would speak on the program.

The networks will go on the air at 9 a. m., eastern war time, with a description of Mr. Roosevelt's arrival from Hyde Park, NY, where he received the election returns.

The National Broadcasting company said it expected the president would make a brief speech. Spokesmen for other networks said they weren't certain what procedure he would follow tomorrow.

### Nap by Accused in Court Halts Trial

LONDON, Nov. 9. (AP)—The court martial of 10 American Negro soldiers was interrupted today while the judge advocate aroused one of the defendants from a nap. All ten—including the lad who dozed off—are charged with murder, the aftermath of a shooting which brought death to two MPs and the wife of an innkeeper.

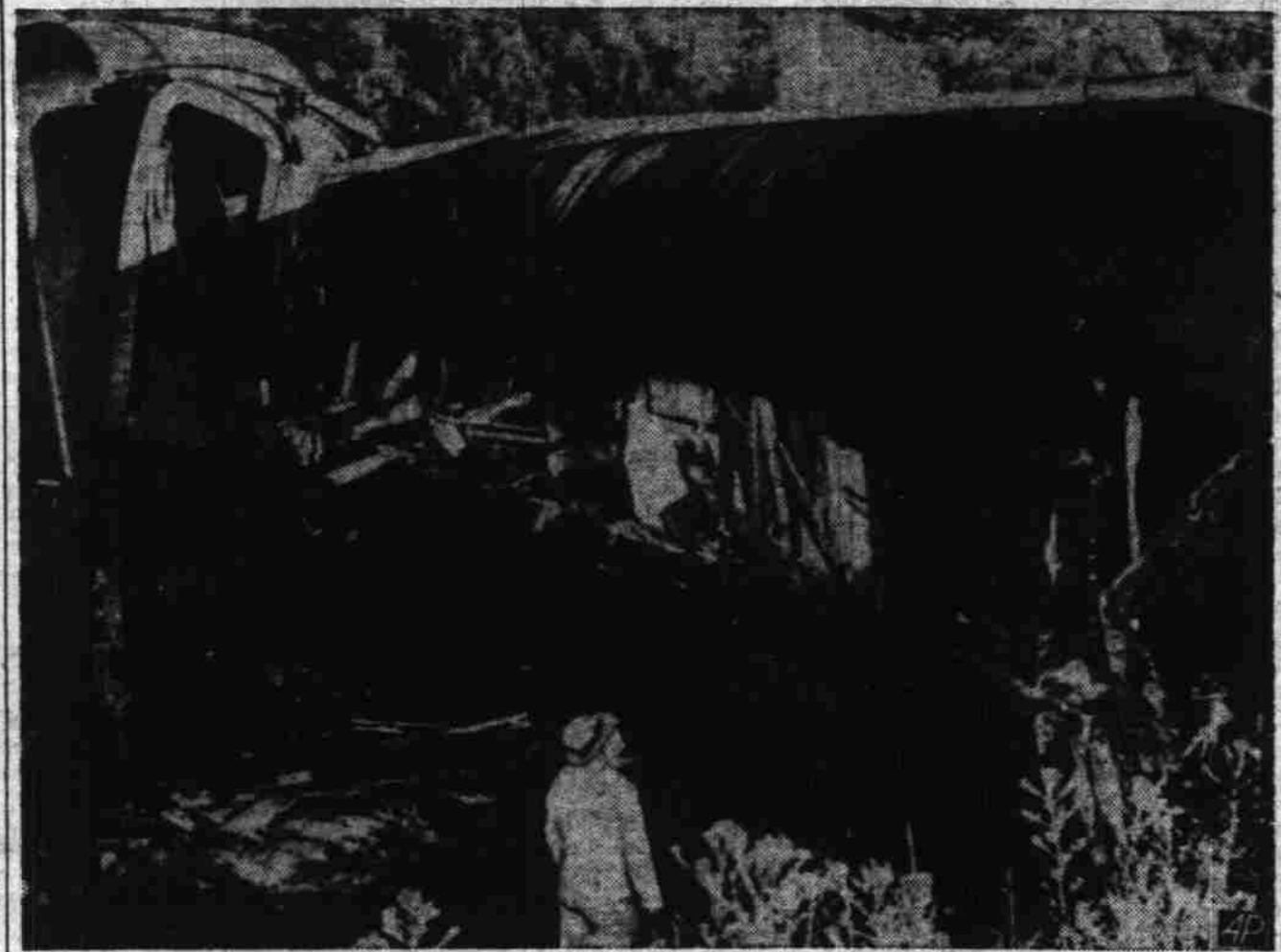
### Election Results Will Affect Race for President of Senate

Political shifts in Multnomah county which upset the dope on state measures will have an effect on the race for president of the senate. Coe A. McKenna, incumbent senator who ran first in the republican list for renomination, was defeated in the election, his sponsorship of a sales tax probably costing him many votes.

Of the five elected three are democrats: Law Wallace and Tom Mahoney, holdovers and Walter J. Pearson, who moves up from the house. The two republicans elected are Jack Lynch, incumbent, and Frank Hilton.

McKenna's defeat leaves three in the race for the presidency: Rex Ellis of Pendleton, Howard Belton of Canby and William E. Walsh of Marshfield. None had anywhere near enough pledges to insure his election prior to Tuesday, and now there will be a scurry to get members committed. The nucleus, which has pretty well controlled senate elections in recent years, backing William Stefler two years ago, has been

### Wrecked Passenger Coaches in SP Derailment



Portions of two passenger coaches (above) which were crumpled when the Southern Pacific's Challenger, en route to San Francisco, was wrecked near Colfax, Calif., killing 12 persons and injuring more than 150 others. (AP wirephoto)

### Tremendous Tasks Face Roosevelt as He Returns to Capitol Today for Big Reception

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (AP)—Late and complete returns from Texas tonight pushed President Roosevelt's popular majority over Governor Thomas E. Dewey beyond the 3,000,000 mark.

With 8568 of the 130,789 districts still unreported, the fourth term president had a total of 24,249,098 to Dewey's 21,195,298. The electoral count remained at 432 to 99, the democrats scoring

in 36 of the 48 states. Mr. Roosevelt returns triumphantly to Washington tomorrow, to a tremendous reception and to tremendous tasks. Waiting for him at the end of a parade from Union station to the White house is a hefty array of problems that will cram his schedule from now until his fourth term starts.

They centered around: Another Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference on war and world security, vacancies in the administration, possible cabinet changes, demands for remodeling the little steel wage formula, whipping together annual and budget messages for congress. And those weren't all.

But, for the time being, Washington itself wasn't interested in them. The national capital hatched spur-of-the-moment plans to turn out the town—with bands, bunting and ballyhoo. Vice President-elect Harry S. Truman flew eastward from Missouri to join the procession.

### Demos Get \$18,581.90 Says Campaign Memo

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (AP)—The democratic senatorial campaign committee has reported to the clerk of the house receipt of campaign contributions totaling \$18,581.90, including \$10,000 from the One Thousand club.

### Hurricane Kills Seven

LISBON, Nov. 9. (AP)—Seven persons were killed and tremendous damage caused on Madeira island by a hurricane.

### Rule May Keep Turkeys From Holiday Table

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9. (AP)—Unless the federal court here enforces the OPA from enforcing its turkey sale regulations, Oregon and Washington distributors will be unable to channel supplies of the Thanksgiving day birds into civilian markets, Judge Claude McCulloch was told today.

C. W. Norton, manager of the Northwest Poultry Products company, said that under OPA rules distributors are prohibited from paying more than 38.2 cents a pound to growers for turkeys for civilian consumption, against 39.2 cents a pound for birds for the armed forces.

"The growers, quite naturally, will not sell for the lower price when they can command more for their product by selling to the government for the armed forces."

Norton's company is seeking a federal court injunction of OPA regulations.

### Train Wreck Cause Found

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (AP)—The interstate commerce commission said today the collision involving Gov. Dewey's campaign train was due to inadequate safeguards for trains moving against the normal current of traffic.

The rear-end collision near Castle Rock, Wash., Sept. 19 resulted in one death and 58 injuries.

The commission attributed the mishap to the fact that the automatic block signals protecting the two-track system "did not provide protection for movements against the current of traffic."

East-bound trains, the ICC said, were being forced to move on the normally west-bound track, due to another accident which had rendered the eastward main track "unfit for service."

### Rothchilds Regain French Citizenship

PARIS, Nov. 9. (AP)—Members of the noted Rothchild family and others who were stripped of French citizenship just after the German occupation because they had fled the country, regained their rights today, the council of state ruling the law of October 10, 1940, was void.

### New Aluminum Gas Drum to Step Up U.S. Air Warfare

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 9. (AP)—The Aluminum Company of America today announced the development of a new light weight gasoline drum that will facilitate and increase the supply of aviation gas to the China front.

The new drum, weighing 21 pounds, which is 31 pounds less than the old, has been accepted by the air transport command; ALCOA officials said. An allotment has been flown to India, where they will be used to step up supplies needed by the 14th and 20th air forces fighting the Japanese in Asia.

These drums will increase the supply by many hundreds of thousands of gallons each month, according to ALCOA.

### Sub Activity For October Hits New Low

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (AP)—German submarine activity this past October was materially lower than any other month of the war, an Anglo-American government statement said tonight.

The following statement was issued by the office of war information under authority of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill:

"The scope of the German U-boats' activities in October 1944 was materially below that of any other month of the war; in consequence of which the number of United Nations' merchant vessels sunk by German submarines during the month was also the lowest of any month of the entire war."

"Although the number of German U-boats destroyed was less than what has come to be considered a monthly 'bag', it compares very favorably with the number of allied merchant vessels sunk by U-boats."

"The allies continue to supply on schedule their ever-growing armies in Europe."

### Nazis Blow Building, Kill Dutch Citizens

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (AP)—The Dutch news agency Aneta reported today that the Germans killed from 125 to 150 Dutch citizens of Heusden Saturday night by blowing up the town hall where they had taken refuge in cellars from allied shell fire.

### Nazis Cease Building U-Boats, Says Report

LONDON, Nov. 9. (AP)—The Berlin news agency, international information bureau, quoted Nazi naval authorities as saying that construction of U-boats had been discontinued in favor of greater production of land weapons.

### Churchill Requests Meeting

#### Prime Minister Says 'Big Three' Should Confer

LONDON, Nov. 9. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today "it is high time" that he, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin had another conference. He declared that "the prospects of such a meeting have been vastly improved by the results of the presidential election in the United States, for which we waited so breathlessly on Tuesday last."

A new tri-power conference "might easily bridge the sufferings of mankind and stop the fearful process of destruction which is now ravaging the earth," he said. Speaks at Lunch

The prime minister spoke at the annual luncheon for the lord mayor of London this time for Sir Frank L. Alexander.

"Now we stand on the threshold of Germany," Churchill cautioned, "it will take the full exertions of the three great powers, every scrap they can give, to crush down the desperate resistance which we must expect from this military antagonist in last beaten back to his own lair."

The prime minister held out no hope of swift victory. He said instead that "No one can be blamed, provided he does not slacken his efforts for a moment, for hoping that victory may come to the allies and peace may come to Europe in 1945."

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### Nippon Forces Only 15 Miles From Liuchow

CHUNGKING, Nov. 9. (AP)—The Japanese, redoubling their drive to wipe out American air power in south China, rolled up today to within 15 miles of Liuchow—Chinese stronghold and railway center in Kwangsi province—and steadily were encircling the city.

Five columns bore down and a sixth cut around to head off Chinese retreat to the old provisional capital of Yungning (Nanning).

The Japanese were bent on cutting all the railway lines radiating from Liuchow.

The Chinese high command said that the closest column, moving down from the north, was only 15 miles away, but the peril from other directions appeared almost equal.

A companion column struck to Liuchow, railway town.

### Spanish Ships Aiding Nazis, Paper Asserts

PARIS, Nov. 9. (AP)—Spanish ships are being used to supply German garrisons holding out on the Garonne estuary and other points along the French Atlantic coast, the newspaper "Combat" said today in a dispatch dated "Inside Spain."

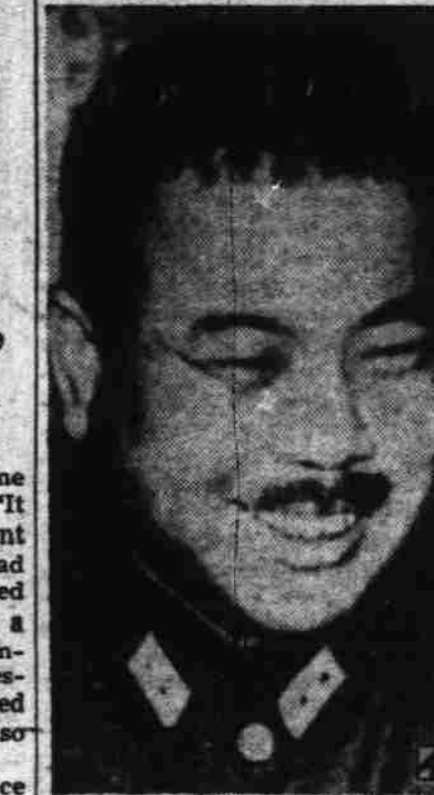
### Willamette Project Committee Will Be Brought Back to Life

The Willamette valley project committee will be revitalized at call of the Salem chamber of commerce and become the motivating power for a post-war plan for development which W. E. Dodson, Portland and Washington, DC, told valley representatives here Thursday will see a changed and greater Oregon. Meeting in chamber quarters, more than 60 men and women from valley cities participated in discussions which culminated in the decision to bring to life the once-powerful committee.

Dodson, Portland chamber of commerce representative in the nation's capital, told the assembled group that the GI bill of rights will put into circulation between four and six billion dollars. This money, he said, will be available to servicemen and women for home loans "and will be spent in the states which have the most to offer."

Most states of the west already are preparing to greet these home-seekers, he declared, urging Oregonians to push to completion the

### Jap Leader



Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, above, victorious at Singapore and Corregidor, has been transferred from Malaya to serve as commander in chief of Japanese forces in the Philippines. Tokyo radio said. (AP wirephoto)

### American War Casualties Top 500,000 Mark

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (AP)—Almost three years of war have cost more than a half million American battle casualties—dead, wounded, missing or prisoners.

The army said today that its casualties, from Peñiri Harbor December 7, 1941, through last October totalled 437,356. The latest report for navy, marine and coast guard personnel accounts for 71,839.

The army total represents an increase of 20,235 since the report a week ago which covered the period through October 21. Secretary of War Stimson said about 25 per cent of this increase was due to a revision now being made in the casualty information system so as to bring the figures up to date.

This would mean that new casualties occurring in the period of about one week and ending around mid-October were approximately 15,000.

Of the total army casualties reported today, 84,811 were killed and 243,054 wounded, an increase for the week of 4145 killed and 13,742 wounded.

The overall casualty total of 437,356 does not represent a loss of strength equal to that amount because 112,814 of the wounded have been returned to duty. This is a far higher percentage than in any previous war.

### Ike's 4 'Lucky Stars' Bond Campaign Prize

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (AP)—General Eisenhower's four "lucky stars"—the insignia of a full general which he wore during the invasions of Africa, Italy and France—will be awarded as a prize to New York state's top war bond salesman during the sixth war loan.

### Group Talks Project Plans For Veterans

A half dozen projects of interest to returning veterans were discussed by veterans groups meeting in the capitol Thursday at the instance of Gov. Earl Snell. Attending the meeting were representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled War Veterans and the Purple Heart.

Projects considered included: jobs for returning servicemen, pensions, hospitalization, financial loans, education and dependency. The GI bill of rights was also discussed and it was the consensus that this bill probably was more liberal in providing aid for veterans, covering the first year, than the state proposals on the ballot at the last election.

Organization of a central coordinating body was stressed, speakers indicating strength of organization would better serve returning servicemen and eliminate confusion and duplication of effort.

### Eighth Army Gains Ground

ROME, Nov. 9. (AP)—British Eighth army troops, overcoming bitter German resistance, fought across a wide canal forming the eastern boundary of Forli airfield and advanced to within 500 yards of the village of Busacchio, a mile southeast of Forli, it was announced today.

(A German news broadcast declared two British divisions attacked on a narrow front east and southeast of Forli after a heavy artillery barrage, but said there had been no breakthrough.) Heavy fighting was reported in progress for the extreme northern end of the airfield, with British infantry and tanks meeting Nazi infantry supported by 60-ton Tiger tanks. One enemy strong-point nearly a mile southwest of the field was overrun.

Weather  
Maximum temperature 54 degrees, minimum 43 degrees. 1.1 inch rain; river .9 ft.  
Scattered showers Friday except snow over mountains; Saturday partly cloudy, scattered showers, little change in temperatures.