

Democrats Lead in Controversial Senate Races

Truman Unlocated; 'Takes Night off' as Ballot Tally Mounts

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Nov. 2 —(AP)— The whereabouts of President Truman became a mystery tonight as members of his staff kept a close watch over returns from his close election battle with Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

The chief executive "disappeared" from his big, 14-room house on North Delaware street where he had announced he would spend the night and retire early.

His daughter, Margaret, told a crowd gathered in the streets outside the home that she did not know where the president was.

In the presidential suite at the Hotel Muehlebach at Kansas City Presidential Secretary Charles G. Rice refused to throw any light on the mystery.

An in would say was that the president was not in the hotel and that he did not intend to say where he was.

"The president is entitled to a night to himself," Ross said.

There was a report, which lacked confirmation, that Mr. Truman might visit the penthouse on the eleventh floor of the hotel.

There press association teletype printers were bringing in the returns which were being relayed to the president by telephone early in the evening.

Newspapermen, stationed at the summer white house, reported that a car left with two men, one of whom was identified as a secret service man, shortly after 11 P.M. (CST). They said they were not certain who the other man was.

A crowd of about 200 gathered in front of the Truman home. They sang "Missouri Waltz," "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and "Happy Days Are Here Again."

They set up a chant, "We want Harry, we want Harry." The president's daughter, Margaret, came out the front door. The crowd shouted again, "We want Harry."

Miss Truman said the reason her father didn't come out was that "we don't know where he is."

Legislature Posts Divided In Multnomah

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2—(AP)— Three republicans and two democrats held the lead tonight in the race for Multnomah county's five state senate seats.

Twelve republicans and one democrat were ahead for the county's 13 house seats.

This would mean a net republican gain of one in the senate, and a republican loss of one seat in the house.

Republicans leading for the senate posts are Sens. Jack Lynch and Frank H. Hilton, and rep. Pat Loneragan. The democrats in the lead are Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney and Richard L. Neuberger, author who served in the house in 1943.

The republicans who apparently were elected to house seats include a housewife, Mrs. Mildred Pearce. Others are reps. Alex G. Barry, F. H. Dammasch, John Dockson, Joseph E. Harvey, Stanhope Pier, Harvey Wells and Rudie Wilhelm, Jr., and Gust Anderson, Robert O. Boyd, John D. Loga, and Harry E. Warren.

Phil Brady, Portland labor official who served in the house from 1937 through 1945 was the lone democratic leader.

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GOP Hold On House Slipping

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—(Wednesday)—(AP)— Democrats unseated enough republicans in Tuesday's election to regain control of the house — provided they lose none of their present undecided seats to republicans.

The democrats already had scored enough gains to bring senate control within their grasp.

Democrats lost both the house and the senate in 1946.

At 3:25 a.m. (EST) democrats had captured 35 republican and 1 American-labor seat in the house and had lost only 1 of their own for a net gain of 35 seats.

In the 187 seats they already had held they had elected 147 of their own candidates and 40 were in doubt.

Win Senate Races

Democrats won senatorial contests in Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Colorado. The Colorado and Tennessee seats were democratic in the last congress, but republicans had hoped to capture them. The democratic victory in Oklahoma represented a distinct gain for their party, for the seat previously was filled by a republican.

Democratic nominees were ahead in Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, West Virginia and Wyoming for seats now held by republicans, and in Montana and New Mexico for seats held by their own party.

Dworshak Trailing

In addition, Senator Dworshak, Idaho republican, was trailing democrat Bert H. Miller.

In all, 13 democrats had been elected to the senate by 2 a.m. (eastern standard time), including Lyndon Johnson in Texas and J. Melville Broughton in North Carolina.

To add to the republican woes, democrats led incumbent republican senators in Delaware and New Jersey.

The democrats grabbed a seat from their foes in Oklahoma by electing Robert S. Kerr. They retained another when Rep. Estes Kefauver knocked over his GOP opponent, B. Carroll Reece, former republican national chairman.

They were well within shooting distance of controlling the senate, which now has 51 republicans and 45 democrats.

Lane County Supports GOP

EUGENE, Nov. 2 —(AP)— Lane county's three-man delegation to the state house of representatives remained solidly republican in Tuesday's election.

Re-elected were Reps. Earl H. Hill, Cushman, and Herman F. Henderson, Eugene.

The newcomer to the house is Mayor Earl McNutt of Eugene, named to succeed Rep. John R. Snellstrom, who was killed in a plane crash several weeks ago.

Dewey Pulls Ahead In Ohio Contest

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2—(AP)— Gov. Thomas E. Dewey pulled steadily ahead of President Truman tonight in their contest for Ohio's 25 electoral votes.

A tabulation of 2,842 of the state's 9,710 polling places gave: Dewey 414,193; Truman 360,309.

Illinois Gives Lead to Truman over Dewey

CHICAGO, Nov. 2—(AP)—President Truman held a lead over Thomas E. Dewey tonight in their duel for Illinois' 28 electoral votes.

Returns from 3,698 of the state's 9,231 precincts, including returns from 2,603 precincts in Cook county (Chicago), gave Truman 823,794 and Dewey 701,208.

West Salem Results 'Vote Of Confidence'

(Story also on page 1)

WEST SALEM, Nov. 2—Tuesday's city election results were considered to be a vote of confidence in the administration of Mayor Walter Musgrave, who was re-elected, and his proposal for Salem-West Salem merger. But tonight he said he planned no action toward furthering that plan at least until after January 1.

Councilman Roy Stevens, often the spokesman for the "opposition" to Musgrave's administration and one of three defeated incumbents of that group, told The Statesman:

"The incumbents are just working men. We didn't have a big pile of money to spend on the election. Both newspapers were backing Musgrave. Some of the power companies were probably backing him."

Long Service

The defeated men had a total of 32 years' council service—12 each for Stevens and Donald Kuhn and eight for Dr. A. F. Goffrier.

W. C. Heise, Musgrave's opponent for the mayoralty who has been on the council four years and has two years yet to serve, said he would resign because Musgrave "has the council on his side. There's no use for me to sit in on it. My vote would mean nothing."

To Delay Plan

Musgrave said no action would be taken to put the proposed Salem-West Salem merger up to a popular vote until this city has definite answers as to a council seat, water reservoir and system, police protection, fire stations, sewage disposal and use of the city hall.

Tuesday's total city vote of 644 showed:

Mayor
W. C. Heise 274
Walter Musgrave 367

Recorder
Robert F. Pattison 500

Treasurer
Mrs. Thelma Brown 544

Council
A. N. Copenhaver 333
Dr. A. F. Goffrier 277
Donald Kuhn 255
C. A. Rust 361
L. F. Sheridan 351
Roy Stevens 269

Truman Ahead In Washington

SEATTLE, Nov. 2 —(AP)— President Truman ran an ever-widening lead for Washington's eight electoral votes tonight as his close friend, Gov. Mon Wallgren, was dropping behind his republican opponent in his race for re-election.

On the basis of 382 precincts out of 3,457, President Truman polled 47,633 to 40,688 for Governor Dewey, the republican nominee. Henry Wallace had 3,636.

In the 1944 election, President Roosevelt won the state by close to a 4 to 3 margin over the New York governor.

The democrats also threatened to add a second seat in the state's six — man congressional delegation.

Former U. S. Sen. Hugh Mitchell was running ahead of Rep. Homer Jones, the republican incumbent, 17,133 to 16,081 in 150 out of 773 precincts. All of them were from Seattle, however, with Jones' home bailiwick of Bremerton still to be heard from.

Allen Ahead in Silverton Election

SILVERTON, Nov. 2 — Reber Allen was leading in the vote for city councilman last tonight with incomplete returns from only one precinct, East Silverton, reported.

With four to be elected, the vote for this precinct was Allen 172; Lloyd Fry, 170; Errol Ross, 144; George Wiesner, 141; Alfred Adams, 79; V. V. Runyan, 122.

Sheriff Hooker Trailing in Polk

DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 2—With only three precincts complete Sheriff T. B. Hooker, dean of Oregon sheriffs, was trailing James L. Davidson tonight as early returns from Polk county were compiled.

Hooker had 313 votes to 332 for Davidson. County Judge Herman Van Well was also behind with only 297 to 328 for Hayes.

Edna Pitzer, seeking re-election as county clerk, had 459 votes to 171 for Harriet Enstad, in the same three precincts. Tracy Staats, incumbent county treasurer, had 379 votes to 238 for O. E. Anderson.

Demos on Top In Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 2 —(AP)— President Truman and Mayor Hubert Humphrey of Minneapolis, the democratic — farmer — labor candidate for senator held leads on the basis of early scattered Minnesota general election returns tonight.

More than half the votes thus far tabulated came from Ramsey (St. Paul) and Hennepin (Minneapolis) counties.

Both Truman and Humphrey piled up leads in the country as well as in the cities, however.

Returns from 387 or 3,738 precincts gave Truman 126,494; Gov. Thomas E. Dewey 81,253, and Henry Wallace, progressive candidate, 4,023.

Blustery Storm Lashes Valley

A blustery winter storm swept across Oregon for the second consecutive day Tuesday, lashing the Willamette valley with nearly a half-inch of rain and soaking voters on their way to the polls.

A total of 43 of an inch of rain Tuesday combined with 1.41 inches Monday to bring the month's precipitation to 1.84 inches.

The U. S. weather bureau at McNary field said the downpour would continue through today and tonight.

SEN. GILLETTE ELECTED

DES MOINES, Nov. 3 —(Wednesday)—(AP)— Former U. S. Senator Guy M. Gillette, democrat, was returned to that office in yesterday's general election on the basis of returns from more than half of the precincts in Iowa.

VERMONT BACKS DEWEY

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 2—(AP)— Vermont gave its three electoral votes to Governor Dewey tonight — maintaining its record of never going democratic in a presidential election.

TRUMAN LEADS WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3 —(Wednesday)—(AP)— President Truman was riding the heavily industrial Milwaukee vote tonight to lead Governor Dewey by more than 56,000 votes in their race for Wisconsin's 12 electoral votes.

DEMOS LEAD ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 2 —(AP)— Democratic candidates took a long lead in the first two Arkansas precincts to report in today's election. A heavy vote was expected to slow tabulations of returns.

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Box 'Stuffing' Charge Made In Kentucky

PARIS, Ky., Nov. 2 —(AP)— The counting of ballots in Bourbon county, scene of reported ballot-box stuffing today, was held up tonight when a republican official reported he was ill and refused to give up the key to one ballot box. Sheriff J. M. Leer said.

Sheriff Leer said Dr. William Kenney was summoned to examine the official, Russell Day, republican county campaign chairman, and he pronounced Day's condition as apparently satisfactory.

The physician agreed to sit beside Day during the counting, Leer said, but Day insisted he was too sick to participate.

Democratic election officials charged the stuffing of ballot boxes in seven or more Bourbon county precincts was done "with the obvious intent and purpose of invalidating the election in those heavily democratic precincts."

The officials, in a prepared statement, said 20 to 30 ballots were removed from ballot boxes in each of the precincts.

Gardner Defeats Wilson on Coast

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2—(AP)— The 24th district of Lincoln and Tillamook counties elected a democratic state senator Tuesday.

State Rep. Joe Wilson, republican, conceded defeat at midnight to democratic Russell L. Gardner. Both live in Newport.

Gardner wins the seat being vacated by State Sen. George Winslow, Tillamook.

REP. TABER RE-ELECTED

AUBURN, N.Y., Nov. 2—(AP)— Rep. John Taber (R-NY), chairman of the house appropriations committee, against whom President Truman personally campaigned, won reelection from the 38th district tonight by nearly 20,000 votes over Francis J. Souham.

TRUMAN LEADS GEORGIA

ATLANTA, Nov. 2—(AP)—President Truman held a steady majority lead over all opponents as general election returns piled in tonight from more than two-thirds of Georgia's counties. The president topped his closest rival, states rights Strom Thurmond, by better than two-to-one. Thomas E. Dewey was in third place.

MRS. WILSON ELECTED

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 2—(AP)— Mrs. Marie Wilcox, Grants Pass republican who served in the state house in 1947, was elected tonight to become the third woman state senator in Oregon's history. Mrs. Wilcox defeated Elwood Hussey, Cave Junction democrat.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Hello, are you the party who advertised a 24 carrot necklace for sale?"

Dewey Apparent Victor in Maryland

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3—(Wednesday)—(AP)— Governor Thomas E. Dewey emerged as an apparent winner early today over President Truman in a close race for Maryland's eight electoral votes.

With 1,233 of the state's 1,347 polling places reported, unofficial returns gave the New York republican 267,660 votes to 261,630 for the president. This was a lead of 6,030.

Dewey Backers in '44 Switch to Truman

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 2—(AP)— Manitowish county, first in Wisconsin to report complete returns from all precincts tonight, went to Pres. Truman in a switch from his preference four years ago. The unofficial complete returns from the county's 42 precincts gave Truman 13,399 to Gov. Dewey's 10,841. In 1944, Dewey carried the county on the Lake Michigan shore by 2,458 votes.

DIXIECRATS IN LEAD

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2—(AP)— States rights democrat J. Strom Thurmond swept 18,211 votes ahead of democrat Harry S. Truman late tonight in the count for Louisiana's 10 electoral votes.

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Rep. Joe Martin Wins Re-Election

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 2—(AP)— House speaker Joseph W. Martin (R) has won re-election easily, the Fall River Herald-News said tonight.

The Herald-News, which supported Martin, estimated on the basis of early returns that he would win by 30,000 votes—about the same margin as two years ago.

The first three towns to report gave Martin 14,520 votes to 887 for his democratic opponent, Joseph M. Mendonca.

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