Demo Hold on Congress Adds to Truman Victory

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Oregon Vote Leaves Financial Headache

Pension, Deficit, Tax Board Designates Major Highways Cut Leave Problems As Throughways

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov 3-(AP)-Oregon alone of the Pacific coast states went solidly republican in the election-and that gave the republicans a solid headache. For on the same ballot that Oregonians gave every major office to GOP standard bearers, they complicated the state's already tangled financial situation.

By Charles A. Soraque

tory of our national politics.

petition of his punch-line about

(Continued on editorial page)

Gas Heat Rate

Boost Sought

gas used for house heating.

water heating.

ber 28 in Oregon.

926 over the previous period.

UTILITY DISTRICT BEATEN

RAINIER, Nov. 3 -(AP)- A pro-

posal to establish a people's util-

ity district in Rainier was defeat-

They did this by voting a \$50 monthly old age pension, by increasing income tax exemptions and by refusing to wipe out a \$6,500,000 deficit through transfer of surplus income tax funds.

> So the predominantly republican legislature will be faced not only with a \$6,500,000 deficit, but also with a potential \$9,000,000 a month pension bill. Where the money would come from, no political leader could say.

> Budget director George Aiken said he was convinced the voters did not realize the "seriousness of

State tax commissioners denied Harry S. Truman, the man whom nobody wanted, was elected reports the \$6,500,000 deficit would be levied as a property tax. President of the United States They joined with state budget de-partment officials in predicting Marooned on Urged by party leaders to withdraw before the democratic nathe deficit would be carried over tional convention was held, markperhaps be paid out of corporate excise tax revenues which are aced as a liability by big city bosses, deserted at both extremes of the party arc, regarded dubiously by cumulating at a rate approximatlabor, neglected by the party oring \$18,000,000 annually. ganization and by most of the ben-

Republican margins mounted hourly for the major offices.

ificiaries of its favors, handicapped by lack of a party war chest, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was counted out by pollsters, opposed by most newspapers, the little man ahead by approximately 20,000 votes over president Truman. from Missouri wrought his victory Sen. Guy Cordon's margin over democrat Manley Wilson was He himself was the only one who predicted his victory with any nearly two to one. Win With Ease

show of confidence, and that seemed based on his trust in Lady Winning with ease were the

Luck, which had smiled on him four GOP congressmen-Walter estimated 75 to 80 persons were missioner whose term does not in previous campaigns. There has Norblad in the first district; Low- marooned by the heavy seas expire this year. Commissioners been nothing like this in the his- ell Stockman in the second; Hom- pounding the coastal resort area. serve four-year terms. er D. Angell in the third; and What happened? the stunned re- Harris Ellsworth in the fourth.

publicans, the false prophets with Douglas McKay, Salem automobile dealer, piled up an impos-What happened was that at Philing lead over democrat Lew Waladelphia Thomas E. Dewey reachlace for the governorship. Earl T. ed his pinnacle. Two weeks later Newbry was a walkaway victor at Philadelphia Harry Truman over democrat Byron Carney for struck bottom-and started climbsecretary of state.

ing. Into that dispirited gathering, the democratic convention, his ed to fill the unexpired terms of fighting speech breathed life and the late Earl Snell and Robert S. hope. He went out from there car-Farrell, jr., and must stand for rying his message to the people. His "undignified" jabs at the opre-election two years from now. position (give 'em hell), his re- Belton Ahead

Republican Howard C. Belton the wicked 80th congress, his outstripped democrat Walter J. arousal of old fears of depression, Pearson for state treasurer.

his pasting of old labels of privcan majority still will be vast. The best the democrats could hope | 000 damage was caused to a drainfor was a 21-9 minority in the age ditch at Rockaway. senate and a 49-11 minority in the Log Dumps Broken house. The outcome depended on slow returns from Multnomah

PORTLAND, Nov. 3 - (P) - The state measures, turned down find Portland Gas & Coke company others. One was left in doubt. state measures, turned down five were being clogged with debris. proposed rate increases today on Measures Rejected

Rejected were measures to The increase would not apply change the property tax base, to to gas used for home cooking or amend the state, hydro-electric act, to permit sale of liquor by The company said the average the glass, to give world war II gas-user took 125,000 cubic feet veterans a maximum bonus of annually to heat his house. The \$500, and to wipe out the deficit. Approved were measures to

increase for him would amount to \$3.48 a year, company officials Filed with public utilities comschool elections, to pay \$50 minimissioners of Oregon and Washmum old age pensions, to reduce ington, the increases-if approvincome taxes and to ban fixed RECLAMATION MEET ed-would go into effect Novemfishing gear from the Columbia

At the same time the company announced net income for the 12 months ending Sept. 30 was \$265,-000,000 in reforestation bonds. 280. This was an increase of \$207;-

PORTLAND, Nov. 3-(AP)-The state highway commission today designated virtually all major routes in the state as throughways in a move to prevent further encroachment of businesses. Included were Pacific highway 99E and 99W, the Columbia river highway and the Old Oregon Trail routes, Central Oregon, The Dalles - California, Oregon, Oregon Coast and the Santiam. Others were also listed.

Engineer R. H. Baldock said the highways so designated Judge Defeated would be posted with "throughway" notices as provided by law.
Attorney J. H. Devers explained that the law provides explain plained that the law provides exceptions to the ruling where 10 firms per mile are already estab-

20 Families

By The Associated Press Twenty or more families were (Jack) Hayes of Dallas, a republiisolated Wednesday night on a can, by vote of 3,449 to 4,051. Van small island chopped out of the Well is completing his second six-Bay Ocean community by huge year term. seas washing over an Oregon coast peninsula.

boat was found capsized in Tilla- 4,487 to 2,431. Republican W. E.

Driftwood Logs

Seas were washing across a 200west Oregon coast was littered Bollman, both unopposed. McKay and Newbry were elect- with huge driftwood logs being cast up by the Pacific.

Damage to beachfront, resort and fishing property is mounting. Truman Uses Small craft docked and beached in bays from Seaside to below Newport were reported damaged. 'Peace' Theme At Depoe bay, the heavy seas were crashing over the high conwere crashing over the high concrete bridge which spans the nar- In Victory Talk In the legislature the democrats row bay entrance. Railroad tracks made slight gains, but the republi- near Rockaway were also blocked

Log dumps and storage areas in small Oregon coast bays and river butes of a nation rolled in. estuaries were broken up. Chan-The voters approved five of the nel entrances to the small bays

At Manhattan Beach, Taft, Nelscott and Delake, logs were thrown against beachfront homes. The seawall at Delake was washing away. A dock inside Depoe bay was torn away and broken up by waves rolling into the narrow rocky en-

trance. The three men missing since Tuesday in Tillamook bay are establish a state boys' forest identified as Chester Ross, Leo camp, to let all voters ballot in Bird and Elmer Odell, all of the of our people here at home." Tillamook area.

Late Count Confirms Salem, County Results

Gradual completion of the longest count on record brought confirmation today to the results of the Salem and Marion county vote as shown in The Statesman's initial tabulation Tuesday night. Some precinct boards, however, still had not turned in their complete tally by early this morning. A few neglected to post their returns.

In Salem, late returns confirmed the election of W. W. McKinney

as municipal judge; defeat of the proposal for a commission form **Polk County** of government and passage of two measures granting a franchise to Salem Electric and levying a tax to permit shorter hours for firemen. They also indicated the election to the city council of Daniel Fry in ward 4 and Tom Armstrong in ward 6, but some votes still were out. Republicans Win In the county, the four republi-

the Dewey column, and also join-

ed the state in endorsing all re-

publican candidates for state of-

fices. It opposed a \$25 000 allot-

ment for veterans' buliding and

with one exception, voted with

the state-at-large on all measures.

The exception was Marion coun-

ty's rejection of the plan for a

boys' camp. The state favored it.

On the basis of complete returns

from all the other 18, the States-

man's tabulation-made up in

part through the work of County

Clerk Harlan Judd and his staff-

today showed the following re-

State Representatives

Douglas Yeater 14,870; Frank

Josephine Spaulding, 12,430; Ar-

thur Davis. 9,777; Raymond

Knight, 8,156; Charles Fantz,

District Attorney

Sheriff

Veterans Building

Complete returns from 22 Salem

Municipal Judge

Firemen's Measure

Commission Government

Power Franchise

two councilman races showed;

Ward 4

Ward 6

Cadwell, 461; Robert DeArmond,

returns from all 56 precincts in

the district, Earl Adams held a

safe lead over Fred Hall for Salem

constable, 9,387 to 5.566.

Daniel, J. Fry, 678; Almer

Tom Armstrong, 587; George

Nearly-complete returns in the

Herbert Carter, 9,842.

Yes. 5,534; No. 14,912.

Yes, 5.149; No. 3,883.

Yes, 2,847; No. 5,603.

Yes. 5.033; No. 4,124.

Amundson, 424.

showed:

All Precincts Reported

DALLAS, Nov. 3-Two new memcan candidates for state represenbers were elected to the Polk tatives were elected; Denver county court and six county offi- Young and Edward O. Stadter, cers were re-elected, complete unjr., republicans, were chosen official election returns from all sheriff and district attorney, re-36 precincts of the county showed spectively; Earl Adams, republican, was re-elected constable of the Salem district.

County Judge Herman Van Well, a democrat, was unseated by C. F.

Election returns from Polk, Linn and Marion county communities surrounding Salem appear on pages 10 and 11.

Other new member of the court will be Commissioner C. L. Bur-Three duck hunters are believ- bank, also republican, who deed drowned in the area where a feated democrat James Manchas, Knower of West Salem holds the Authorities at nearby Tillamook third county court seat as com-

The waterline to the peninsula | The six re-elected officers are was still feeding water to the mar- Sheriff T. B. Hooker who defeat- Doerfler, 14,868; W. W. Chadwick, ooned group of houses. Plans were ed James L. Davidson; Clerk Edna 14,039; John Steelhammer, 13,673; being made to drop food supplies. Pitzer who defeated Harriett Enstad; Treasurer Tracy Staats who defeated O. E. Anderson; Assessfoot wide swath of the peninsula. or E. C. Dunn who defeated Net-The Oregon Coast highway for tie Helgerson; District Attorney scattered sections along the north- R. S. Kreason and Coroner Paul

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3 - (AP) by driftwood. An estimated \$10.- Harry S. Truman, the man who turned an apparent rout into a "miracle" victory, talked only of peace and American "prosperity and happiness" today as the tri-

Now president of the United States in his own right, and the popular champion of its political arena, he accepted the honor with mid-western modesty.

"I feel very deeply the responsibility which has fallen to my lot as the result of the election," he said in a simple statement.

"I shall continue to serve the people to the best of my ability. All my efforts will be devoted to the cause of peace in the world and the prosperity and happiness The 64-year old onetime farm

boy, was as humble as he was happy as the friends of his boy-GRANTS PASS, Nov. 3-(AP)-Of- hood and the comrades of his camficials of the Oregon Reclamation paign showered him with praise undetermined was the Congress gathered today for the and congratulations. Telegrams vote on a measure to issue \$10,- opening of a two-day session be- came in by the thousands from all parts of the nation.



KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 3-President Truman wears a broad grin and raises his hands over his head as he greets a crowd today outside the Hotel Muchlebach in Kansas City, Mo., after Gov. Thomas Dewey had conceded victory in the presidential election. (AP WIREPHOTO to The Statesman.)

Army Seeks Bids On Clearing Site The county remained safely in For Detroit Dam

PORTLAND, Nov. 8 - (AP) -Army engineers will invite bids here November 12 for clearing the site of the \$58,899,000 Detroit

The bids will be opened November 30. The work is to be completed 180 days later.

It will be a concrete structure from 74 precincts out of the counon the North Santiam river, ty's 92, and incomplete returns towering 448 feet above the lowest excavation. It would produce 100,000 kilowatts of power.

Also planned is the big cliff re-regulating reservoir to be located 2.8 miles downstream from the dam. It would cost \$6,478,000 and produce 16,000 kilowatts of

Reconstruction of the North Santiam highway will be completed by next July 1. the engineer said.

Edward Stadter, jr., 14,724; Salem Soaked By Rainstorm Denver Young, 15,179; A. C. (Andy) Burk, 10,465.

Rain and wind which had buffeted the Willamette valley for the past three days eased Wednes- ers. day night after soaking Salem with 2.38 inches of precipitation.

precincts and incomplete returns from the other 14 in the city corded by the weather bureau at W. W. McKinney, 5,348; Peery the year's rainfall to 7.25 inches. ed to 1.220,000 shares. Average for the period is 5.05 inches. However, this year's total is far below the 1947 mark of 12.78 inches.

rain storms throughout the area, posts, and an unusually large rose considerably Wednesday, but still showed a minus one foot

Weather

Chicago Willamette river -1 foot On the basis of nearly-complete

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On the basis of nearly-complete day. High today near 55. Low tonight near 33. SALEM PRECIPITATION

Last Year This Year (Marion county returns page 2).

Chrysanthemum Show Planned For Armory Starting Saturday

Garden Editor, The Statesman mum shows ever offered in Salem will be held on Saturday and er individuals or groups. Sunday at the Salem armory this Everyone is invited to make week end. The Little Garden club entries at the show with closing to seek a third term as New of Salem Heights has cancelled time for these set for Saturday York's governor. its annual chrysanthen n show 12:30 noon. Judges in the horand is joining with the Salem ticultural division are Mrs. C. G.

from two points of view: First, Jack Barker of Salem. The Little as a flower show every effort is Garden club will select the floral being made to make it a success. arrangement judges. Principal garden clubs of Salem The Eta chapter, Beta Sigma and the entire Willamette valley Phi sorority, is arranging for a are participating. Second, the style show in connection with purpose of the show is to awaken the chrysanthemum show. Saturinterest and give information con- day's style event will be at 7 p.m cerning the Turnidge "Boys' and Sunday's at 4 p.m. The soror-Town" project in the Talbot and ity is also providing a booth Buena Vista area. The Optimist where its members will pass out club is assisting with the project chrysanthemum boutonniers to where 12 boys are making their the show goers, Winifred Crane home on the J. H. Turnidge mint heads the booth committee and

ual number of classification di- Melvin Bedsaul. visions, with emphasis on the The chrysanthemum show itself

An outstanding division, with

Optimist club in staging this one. Halverson of Silverton. A. A. The show will be outstanding Doubrava of McMinnville and

will be assisted by Mrs. Loyal The show will include the us- Warner, Norma Sletton and Mrs.

novice class for those who have will be open to the public from never competed in a flower show 2:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday and from governor answered. before, and for the children's di- 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Sidney

Stock Values **Skid \$3 Billion** After Election

than \$3,000,000,000 was chopped peace in the world;" off the market value of all shares verest since September 1946.

completely unexpected democratic victory.

Before the market opened selling orders piled up in brokerage after the trading bell first sound-

substantial support appear.

still down 1 to around 6 points. Some of the favorites which had spearheaded an October advance were among the most vulnerable to the selling pressure. They included steels, rails, oils, and mo-

Utility stocks, which had been edging toward the highest prices of the year, cracked with the oth-

Volume piled up to 3,230,000 shares, the largest day's turnover A total of 53 inches was re- since nearly 4,000,000 changed rights. hands during mid-May's bull mar-McNary field Wednesday to bring ket. Activity on Monday amount-

The Willamette river, fed by and shoving around some of the tics.

ment in the exchange. the sharpest decline since a 3.3 in the presidential race. point drop in September, 1946. Admits Defeat The decline wiped out exactly all of the October gains.

Of the near-record total of 1,-132 stocks which were traded, 1,-054 declined and 29 advanced.

Defeat May Be Average Dewey's Final **Political Try**

NEW YORK, Nov 3 -(AP)- Gov. Thomas E. Dewey indicated today his second defeat for the presidency may well be his swan song in politics. Less than two hours after he

\$20 as first prize, is the Thanks- conceded he had lost to President One of the finest chrysanthe- giving table setting, open to eith- Truman, he told a news conference flatly he would not run for the White House again.

But the 46-year-old republican

presidential nominee labeled as "pure fiction" reports he would page 14.) quit as governor before his term ends Dec. 31, 1950. Dewey signalled the end of one

of the nation's most amazing presidential election scrambles when he sent a telegram of congratulations to Mr. Truman at 11:15 a.m. (EST).

The governor said at the news conference that he realized he was beaten after he awoke from a two-hour nap this morning. The Illinois and Ohio returns vinced him, he explained. "What happened?" was

first question. "I was just as surprised as you are and I gather that is shared by everybody in the room," the

Corvallis CORVALLIS, Nov. 3 -(AP)- Cor-

President Truman in Victory | Unity Call Issued by **Politicos**

By the Associated Press Scrappy, underrated Harry Truman captured the presidential election yesterday in one of the biggest upsets in America's political history.

And in the hour of his greatest triumph, the democratic party gave him a solid, comfortable majority in both senate and house. It was a triumph which the lit-

tle man from Missouri, standing almost alone against the flood-tide of pre-election forecasts, had predicted with unswerving confi-

Down to defeat west Thomas E. Dewey, trying for comeback along the road to the White House which invincible Franklin D. Roosevelt blocked four years ago. Down with him went republican candidates in key congressional races and gubernatorial con-

tests. (tSory on page 2.)

They went down fighting, in the toughest presidential battle since Woodrow Wilson squeezed out Charles Evans Hughes in 1916. Dewey conceded defeat at 11:15 m., Eastern Standard time, Wednesday.

And at the moment of decision by tens of millions of American voters, victor and vanquished alike cried out their hopes for peace in a troubled world.

For himself, Mr. Truman pled-ged anew that he would give all his efforts "to the cause of peace in the world and the prosperity and happiness of our people." Called for Unity

As Dewey lost, be called out to all Americans to "unite" behind the man who beat him and behind "every effort to keep our nation NEW YORK, Nov. 3-(A)-More strong and free and establish

In those words of the president listed on the stock exchange today, and the man who wanted to be The drop in prices was the se- president there was new notice that America's foreign policy will This was the first quick reaction remain bipartisan, that it will reby investors and speculators to a main one of unwavering firmness toward Russia.

In fact, there were suggestions that the first big diplomatic move by a chief executive bolstered by offices from all over the country, his program will be in the direcresounding vote of confidence in Prices started to plunge a second tion of a military alliance with western Eroupe.

And at home, Mr. Truman had Not until the final hour did any an evident endorsement of his in-Closing prices, though were pand a new deal which he has embraced in its entirety. Made Promises

All through his campaign, as he trudged up and down across the country, the president promised that a democratic congress and a democratic president would give the people:

Price controls; housing, more social security, a higher minimum wage, repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, benefits for farmers, development of the west, medical insurance, strengthened civil

And shake-ups unquestionably are in store in the republican party leadership. Twice defeated for Trading on the floor of the ex-hange was orderly throughout the set his heart for 10 years, Dewey day despite the rapid-fire rate of said he wouldn't try again. He inactivity. A good deal of pushing dicated he might get out of poli-

Even if he wanted to make ancrowd in the visitors' gallery, pro- other comeback attempt in 1952, vided most of the visible excite- the GOP probably would deny Dewey the chance. Never before in The Associated Press average of its history had the party so much 60 stocks dropped 3 points to 67.6, as renominated a man who lost

As Dewey admitted that he had failed again to scale the political heights to the White House, women staff members at his New York headquarters sobbed openly.

At that moment, Mr. Truman was out in front in 28 states with 304 electoral votes and only 266 were needed to clinch the prize. Dewey was ahead in only, 16 states with 189 votes. J. Strom Thurmond States' Rights democrat, led in four states with 38 The popular vote lagged behind

the record total of more than 50,000,000 that had been expected. And there wasn't much chance it would climb to a new mark. Total U.S. Vote. Early last night reports from 87 per cent of the polling places,

117,872 out of 135,858, put the total at 43,296,211. It was split this Truman 21,593,356, Dewey 19,-

877,162, Thurmond 826,846, Progressive candidate Henry A. Wal-The electoral vote remained unchanged. (State-by-state tally on

The political dopesters still were in a daze trying to figure out how it all happened. Adjectives like

"stunning, amazing," "astounding" were on every tongue. Even the cards had been stacked

against him.
Presidential candidates aren't supposed to win without the big electoral votes of New York and Pennsylvania, Truman did.

And he did it with his own party split, without the solid south, without any bulging money bags to finance the campaign, without the big total vote that is supposed to favor the democrats.

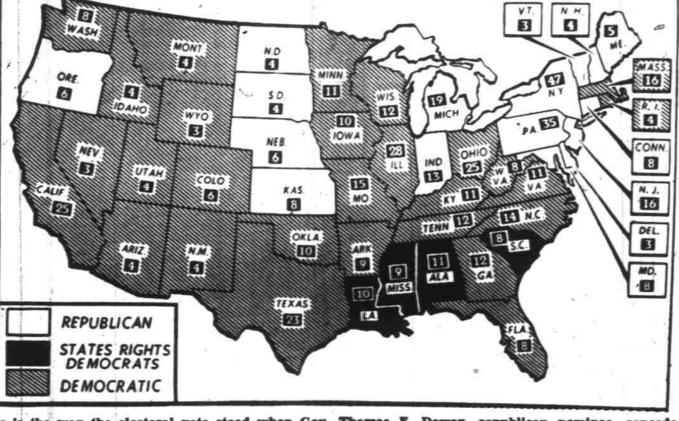
Progressive party candidate Henry A. Wallace, fired from the Truman cabinet, got even in part Maryland. The votes Wallace colected there would have been nough to swing those states to he democrats. But the president won without

ed in the election here, 327 to 114 **Animal Crackers**



"You'll have to get yer sheep outa here-my cows can't stay

Electoral Vote Map



This is the way the electoral vote stood when Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, republican nominee, conceded vision, where those under 14 may Jary is general chairman with the presidential election to president Harry S. Truman. The Dewey announcement came after Tru- compete. Here a floral arrange- Mrs. J. W. Douglas chairman of man took the lead in California. The electoral vote picture remained unchanged, with Truman leading ment portraying a nursery rhyme the committees arranging the vallis voted to change to the city in 28 states with 304 electoral votes, and Dewey leading in 16 with 189 votes. States Rights candidate will predominate with \$5 offered floral exhibits. (See Farm and manager form of government yes-J. Strom Thurmond gained 38 votes in four southern states. (AP WIREPHOTO to The Statesman.) as top prize.