

Roosevelt Wins as Contest

The Associated Press reported that Roosevelt was expected to win the state's month-long primary election match to determine party electors shall be held to vote for the Roosevelt-Truman ticket in the state.

At the vote counter's night at the Dallas convention, the Texas democrats will vote Tuesday night to give the Roosevelt-Truman ticket the party's endorsement.

Gov. Dewey's itinerary for his campaign, from Dallas to Billings, Mont., and thence to the Pacific coast, is to make a major campaign speech in the state Monday night.

Secretary Ickes, in a letter to Dewey, pointed out that the Republican candidate for governor, "has been reversing himself on almost every issue," including lend lease, relations and possible war production.

Who spoke before a committee of the United Automobile Workers (UAW) in Grand Rapids, Mich., Dewey's charge of last week that the Roosevelt administration does not intend to use the armed forces as rapidly as possible, by making such a statement, said Ickes, Dewey seemed to pluck the heart of every American mother, sweetheart and child of soldier and sailor throughout the world with a charge that the Roosevelt administration is "not doing its job."

Republicans' easy triumph in the Maine Tuesday election received by Dewey as evidence of "a rising tide in the leadership of the Republican party."

Rep. Ramspeck of Georgia, who spoke at the party whip in the house, said the results in the election "didn't prove a thing" and "we believe that with a little more work, the democrats can be beaten."

The election in Louisiana, Sen. Overton, who was incumbent, won re-election, and it appeared that the incumbent Louisiana delegation, with the exception of Rep. James H. Morison, returned indicated they would be forced into a runoff with H. Alva Brumfield, of Houma.

Sept. 13. — (AP) — Fifth forces driving against the sector of the Gothic line at Florence are within a few miles of the main German defense line, it was announced.

Sept. 13. — (AP) — The fiercest fighting of the campaign continued in the Adriatic sector, the Coriano-San Savino area remained unchanged.

The west coast fifth army moved ahead three miles to the Tiber, while the first and second armies pushed on to the Tiber. At San Ippolito, 18 miles west of Florence, the advance northeast of Florence was a steady sweep, which had thrust a short distance across the Sieve river and Monday advanced five miles.

Weather Bureau Forecast: Partly cloudy today, to-day and tonight, with light rain and drizzle. Cooler and east winds. Cooler and east winds. Cooler and east winds.

Dewey To Stop In Eugene For Platform Talk

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, republican nominee for president, will pass through Eugene next Wednesday at 1 p. m. and make a 20-minute appearance from the platform of his train to greet Lane county voters.

Dewey, Mrs. Dewey, and members of their party will make the stop on their trip from Portland to speaking engagements in California. From 4,000 to 5,000 are expected to turn out for the event.

Announcement of the Dewey appearance was made Tuesday night at open house of republican headquarters, 713 Willamette, by James A. Rodman, chairman of the Lane county central committee.

Rodman also announced that those planning to attend the republican candidate's speech in Portland next Tuesday night must pick up their tickets before 4 p. m. that date at the Multnomah hotel, Portland.

More than 200 attended the open house, at which voters were registered by county clerk deputies.

Wayne Morse, republican candidate for senator from Oregon, will be in Eugene next Wednesday.

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2300 Service Ballots Here

Application for 2300 November election ballots had been received up to Wed. at the office of the Lane county clerk from men and women in service all over the world, it was reported by Lloyd Howe, registration deputy in the office.

A large number of applications are being received at the office every day and the ballots will all have been sent out by September 23, which is the deadline, 45 days prior to the election.

The applications are coming in by air mail and the ballots are sent out by the same service, thus assuring their arrival at the last address of the men and women applying in time to be mailed back to them. The mail containing the ballots has priority over all other mail.

The number of men of voting age drafted into the armed service from Lane county is 7046, the county clerk's records show, and there are many more who enlisted in various branches besides the women in the service entitled to these ballots.

New Housing Units Open Few Rentals

Objection to the national housing agency's optimism in announcing Tuesday, with the release of its housing survey result that completion of its present housing program in Eugene will relieve the tight housing situation, was voiced by A. M. Gilbert, contractor, building 20 of FHA-allotted houses.

Gilbert revealed that when all his houses are occupied, sometime this week, few extra houses will be released to the Eugene rental market, for the simple reason that the majority of the families going into his new units have been living with relatives.

U. S. TANKS AND BOMBERS HAMMER SIEGFRIED LINE

Polish Defense Bastion Falls To Red Forces

LONDON, Sept. 13. — (AP) — The German high command today admitted the loss of Lomza, north Poland defense bastion anchoring the Nazi defenses below East Prussia and northeast of Warsaw.

The reported fall of Lomza to Russian assault forces driving through the network of German fortifications along the Narew river cleared the way for a red army smash 21 miles northward to East Prussia.

Moscow dispatches said the red air force had begun big scale sweeps over East Prussia. They hinted that soviet forces arrayed along a broad stretch of its eastern border might be ready for a push into German soil, perhaps in concert with a drive up from the Lomza area.

"Northeast of Sotroleka, our troops in the course of hard fighting, during which Lomza was abandoned, filed a soviet breakthrough through which the enemy attempted on a wide front," a Berlin communique said.

A soviet front dispatch related by Moscow said the Russians had pierced the outer fortifications of Lomza, 75 miles northeast of Warsaw, and smashed into the suburbs of the stronghold protecting the East Prussian border.

The German communique said violent soviet attacks continued near Sanok and Krosno in lower Poland, where Berlin has said the red army has been waging a big scale offensive aimed toward Krakow and the Carpathian passes to Hungary.

Funeral Of Fire Victim Set Friday

Funeral services for five-year-old Roger Harry Rabenau, who died in a fire Monday night at his mother's home, 2439 Harris, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at Poole-Larson mortuary, Rev. L. O. Griffith officiating. Interment will be in the new IOOF cemetery.

Roger was born in Eugene on June 17, 1939. Surviving are his parents, Harry S. Rabenau and Mrs. Gentia Grant, and a small brother, Jerry, a 10-year-old; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons, Eugene, and O. K. Myers, Bend; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Snodgrass, Spokane.

Origin of the fire has not been established, it is said. Roger was fatally burned when he broke away from Norma Cozadd, 16, who was leading him from the blazing house, while carrying his younger brother, Jerry.

Insurance On State Flax Plant Placed

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 13. — (AP) — Insurance for the state flax plant at the Oregon penitentiary, with a maximum coverage of \$600,000, was placed with the Salem firm of Beck and Wadsworth by the board of control here today.

The insurance was given with the understanding that 40 per cent of the gross brokerage fee would go to the state insurance agents association, the board said. The association had been interested in handling the business.

YANKS GET NAZI SALUTE FROM GERMAN CHILDREN

By HENRY T. GORRELL
WITH U. S. FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, Sept. 12. — (Delayed) — American armor crossed onto German soil this afternoon for the second time within 24 hours and Doughboys, accustomed to being hailed as liberating heroes through France and Belgium, got their first salute from the children that awaited them from hostile German populations.



YANKS BATTLE INSIDE GERMANY—American troops were battling at least six miles inside Germany after passing Trier, reached following swift thrust through Luxembourg. Allied forces also advanced in north into Holland and Gen. Patton's army pressed Moselle offensive in Metz-Nancy area against furious opposition. Junction of U. S. third and seventh armies trapped huge numbers of Germans.

New Sledgehammer Blows Hit Islands Shielding Philippines

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 13. — (AP) — Japan's deteriorating island fortress of Palau, Celebes and Halmahera, which shield the southern Philippines, have been dealt new sledgehammer blows by battleships, bombers and rocket-firing aircraft operating in concert from the southwest and central Pacific.

The rising pitch of destruction visited on the Japanese bastions was evident in communications from Adm. Chester Nimitz yesterday and Gen. Douglas MacArthur today.

Palau, 600 miles east of Davao, came under carrier aircraft attack Sunday (U.S. time). Next day, battleships and cruisers moved in to shell the islands. Planes dumped 120 tons of bombs on buildings, gun positions and coast defenses at Babelthup, Peleliu and Angaur, principal islands of the group, Nimitz reported.

Byrnes And Bowles Disagree On Prices For Civilian Goods

By EULALIE McDOWELL
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. — (AP) — War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and Price Chief Chester Bowles today were revealed to be in disagreement over prices that consumers will pay for civilian goods which go back into production after the defeat of Germany.

Byrnes proposed a method of pricing which, if carried out, would mean a blanket increase over prewar prices for virtually all items returning to the market. Bowles favored a plan whereby many major items, such as automobiles, would not be any higher.

In his report to President Roosevelt on reconversion last Saturday, Byrnes said "it would be feasible" for the OPA to set a general ceiling for articles out of civilian production for some time "at a fixed percentage above the prices charged for such articles before civilian production ceased."

Bowles made his stand clear in a recent report on reconversion pricing, in which he said that "while some commodities are going to come back at higher prices than when they went out, not all of them will be higher."

Byrnes did not consult Bowles before issuing his report, it was learned, but did confer with Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson.

Civic Music Group Names Drive Heads

Mobilization of plans for membership drive of the Eugene Civic Music association was completed Tuesday afternoon at a meeting at the Osburne hotel, at which division chairmen were announced.

Yanks Pouring Into Germany, Dispatches Hint

BULLETIN
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, Sept. 13. — (UP) — Dispatches from American-conquered German soil reported tonight that United States troops had captured the village of Rotgen—their first specific victory in the reich—and had overrun a forested height in their drive east from the Eupen area of Belgium.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, Sept. 13. — (UP) — Strong American armored forces, leading a general advance against Germany, reached the Siegfried line today, while indications grew that other United States troops might be pouring across the border in new crossings at unidentified points.

A dispatch from Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th army group headquarters said American tank and infantry forces were in contact with the Siegfried line, which was taking one of the heaviest aerial poundings of the entire war from thousands of allied planes.

The first spearhead was driven against the Siegfried line, the headquarters dispatch indicated, by one of the armored forces smashing steadily deeper into Germany after crossings from Luxembourg and Belgium, with

ROTGEN, Germany, Sept. 12. — (AP) — (Delayed) — Germany's primary defenses have been shattered by American tanks and doughboys in this area near the Belgian border and there were many indications tonight that the headlong German retreat, begun in France and Belgium, was continuing back toward the Rhine.

It is too early to draw general conclusions on the invasion of Germany, but thus far resistance has been far less than might have been expected.

advanced elements reaching within some 35 miles of the Rhine. A new U. S. army—the 9th, commanded by Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson—was revealed to have landed in France to join in the climactic assault on Germany. Its location was not disclosed.

The 12th army group headquarters dispatch emphasized that

Meningitis Reported Cured In Weekend

FORT LEWIS, Sept. 13. — (AP) — Using sulfadiazene, one of the newest of the sulfa drugs, the medical staff of the recently established Fort Lewis general hospital last week-end cured a soldier patient suffering from spinal meningitis before an airplane could bring his anxious parents to the bedside, post headquarters said today.

Pvt. Charles A. Prindle of the army service forces training center here, stricken last Saturday night, was rushed to hospital where his malady was diagnosed as spinal meningitis and treatment immediately begun. By the time his parents had arrived by airplane Monday morning from Minneapolis, Pvt. Prindle was off the serious list, free even from symptoms of the disease.

Salem Plant Destroyed By \$50,000 Blaze

SALEM, Sept. 13. — (AP) — Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the plant of Reinhold and Lewis, veneer and plywood manufacturers, at a loss of more than \$50,000.

The plant had more than \$250,000 in war sub-contracts, but most of this work had been completed. It made ammunition boxes, instrument panels and gyro stands for the Boeing Aircraft company of Seattle, and amplifying cases for the Pacific Electronics company of Spokane.

Manchester Turns Its Lights On Again

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 13. — (AP) — This industrial city in central England was the brightest spot in Britain last night. The lights were turned on again. Folks danced and sang and even kissed the lamp posts.

Nimitz Looms As FDR Choice For Pacific Chief

By MERRIMAN SMITH
QUEBEC, Sept. 13. — (UP) — President Roosevelt was believed to be pressing today for an Anglo-American agreement on the appointment of an American naval officer—probably Adm. Ernest J. King or Adm. Chester W. Nimitz—as supreme commander of the allied campaigns to crush Japan.

This was the leading issue as Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and their high staffs began their second day of planning the strategy for finishing off Japan.

Officials said the British were inclined to favor Gen. Douglas MacArthur for the post of supreme commander and there was some support for him in the American staff too. But the president was understood to want a navy man.

The top post is certain to go to an American because most of the power brought against Japan will be American—although Britain will send more ships, men and planes to the far east when Germany is whipped, and China's manpower will be armed increasingly.

Underlying the command question is that of whether the main drive against Japan is to be keyed to naval or to land operations. And there again Roosevelt is believed to side with the navy view.

Obviously the ultimate destruction of Japanese power at home and in Asia will require great use of land and air as well as naval and amphibious forces. MacArthur will be able to fulfill his promise to return to the Philippines. That may occur soon, and MacArthur probably will go from there.

Perhaps bearing significantly on the decisions being made here was the announcement in Washington that Roosevelt had nominated Nimitz to be a full admiral in his own right. Nimitz now holds the rank only by virtue of his command of the Pacific fleet. Such nominations usually presage a change in command for the man involved.

Loggers Back As Fires Ease

Rain falling early Wednesday morning eased the serious fire hazard threatening the county and state forests for the past few days. There was 1.0 of an inch of rain over the Willamette valley and the weather bureau advised that there might be more rain soon.

The ban on logging operations was lifted by State Forester N. S. Rogers Wednesday, but operations will have to close, he said, if the humidity drops to 30 per cent.

He reported that there are no fires in the state out of control and that the moisture content of the woods is rising rapidly.

Oregon went through the long drought without a single disastrous fire, although conditions in the woods were worst in history.

By The Associated Press
Major fires raged unchecked through the forests of Washington, Idaho and Vancouver Island in British Columbia today but predicted showers along the coast and mountain areas gave promise of early relief from the acute conditions that have prevailed for nearly a month.

Areas east of the mountains will receive rain Thursday, the weather bureau forecast.

The Canadian island was the latest region to be hit by blazes which have blackened thousands of acres through the northwest in recent days. Large piles of logs and quantities of standing timber were consumed by flame near Youbou, B. C., on Vancouver Island, yesterday as fire spread through Willow Creek valley causing damage estimated at \$1,500,000.

Another 1,100-acre blaze was reported threatening homes, stores and industries at the north end of Galiano Island. The island lies in the Gulf of Georgia, 90 miles southwest of Vancouver, B. C.

The central Washington Cle Elum-Roslyn blaze, now more than 3,500 acres, was last reported to have eaten more than a mile into state-owned timber over Team-away ridge. It was still uncontrolled.

At St. Maries, Idaho, Cliff Hunter, U. S. forest service official, said a 2,500-acre fire was under control but still dangerous. A 95-acre blaze in the Priest river area in Idaho was being fought by 250 sailors from the Farragut naval training station.

On the Washington coast, 40 to 50 fires were being held to "smoulders" according to Maj. C. S. Cowan, chief warden of the Washington Forest Fire association.

BOKEING CHIEF STRICKEN
WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 13. — (AP) — Philip C. Johnson, 50, president of the Boeing Aircraft company of Seattle, was in critical condition in St. Francis hospital here today from what was described officially as "a stroke" suffered in his hotel room during the night.