

F. D. R. SCORES 4TH TERM SWEEP

Weather

Forecast: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy with showers; little change in temperature. Temp. Highest yesterday 55. Lowest this morning 49.

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Patton Force Scores Advance In New Eastern French Drive

OUTFLANK METZ FROM SOUTH BY CROSSING RIVER

Nazi Counter Attack Drives Yankees Out of Kommer-schmidt, South of Aachen

Paris, Nov. 8.—(U.P.)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American 3d army made a new attack between Metz and Nancy in eastern France today and advanced up to one mile in the first few hours, capturing at least four villages and crossing the Seille river.

The doughboys forced the Seille, a tributary of the Moselle, at several places approximately 13 miles south of Metz and already had outflanked that enemy bastion from the south. United Press War Correspondent Colie Small reported from the front.

Yanks Pushed Back

On the southwestern approaches to Cologne, a German counterattack drove American 1st army troops out of the hamlet of Kommer-scheidt, some 13 miles southeast of Aachen, but the doughboys held firmly to high ground 500 yards to the northwest and edged closer to Schmidt, a mile to the southeast.

Kommer-scheidt was the third town to be won and lost in the period of a few days at the tip of the deepest Allied salient in Germany. The swaying street battle for Vossenack, a mile and a half northwest of Kommer-scheidt, raged on into its third day on a rising scale of fury.

Both the Americans and the Germans threw reinforcements of tanks and infantry into the struggle for Vossenack, field reports said.

Use Nazi Guns

Patton sent elements of the 12th corps under Maj. Gen. Manton Eddy over the top between Metz and Nancy at 6 a. m. after an hour-long artillery barrage in which the Americans used captured German guns and ammunition.

The doughboys slogged ahead over a virtual quagmire churned up by day-long rains yesterday. Leaden skies threatened to rob the troops of air support, but the attack in such inclement conditions apparently caught the enemy by surprise.

First reports gave no clue to the scale or scope of the attack, which broke a week-long lull on the 3d army front.

SEN. GERALD NYE CONCEDES DEFEAT IN 4TH TERM BID

New York, Nov. 8.—(U.P.)—Sen. Gerald P. Nye, R., N. D., one of the senate's foremost isolationists, conceded defeat by Gov. John Moses, D., today on the basis of late returns which gave Moses a 13,000-vote margin. Nye was making his fourth term bid.

In Kansas, incumbent Republican Sen. Clyde M. Reed was re-elected, although he was running behind the national ticket in the state.

Elsewhere in the country the GOP was just holding its own in the senate, where it now has 37 of the 96 seats.

If the present trend continues, the senate roll-call will still read 58 Democrats, 37 Republicans and one Progressive when the 79th congress convenes in January.

Likely loss of the North Dakota seat by the Republicans, the conceded defeat of Sen. John A. Danaher, R., Conn., by Brian McMahon, D., and the poor showing of Sen. James J. Davis, R., Pa., were counter-balanced by apparent gains in Indiana, Iowa and New Jersey.

Nebraskans Defeat Prohibition Effort

Omaha, Nebr., Nov. 8.—(U.P.)—A proposed law to return prohibition to Nebraska went down to a resounding defeat today as a general statewide anti-prohibition sentiment rolled up a three-to-one majority against the measure.

Returns from 1,711 of the state's 2,026 precincts showed 320,753 votes against the proposal and 113,673 for it.

JACKSON VOTERS FAVOR LEVY FOR COUNTY BUILDING

Jackson county voters, with seven precincts missing, voted in favor of a special levy, over a three year period, for improvements and construction of new building at the county farm. It was a local measure.

The vote was:

Yes—7292

No—3559

For majority—3733.

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Yes—5146

No—6882

The county voted against the state to control sale of wine by the close vote of 6385 to 5461, losing by 924 votes.

The managerial form for counties varied by a narrow margin, yes 5444, no 4735, a lead of 709 votes.

The county voted no on both veterans measures as follows:

War veterans funds: No, 6965, yes 4092, losing by 2873 votes.

Vets educational aid: 5943 No, yes 5144, majority against 799.

The sales tax measure was defeated by 3580 votes against. The poll was: yes, 3832, no 7412.

The tax increase for schools lost by 1273 votes. The vote, no, 6251; yes, 4978.

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DEWEY RECEIVES HEAVY SUPPORT IN JACKSON CO.

Count From All Except Six Precincts Gives Dewey 7976, Roosevelt 6261

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York defeated President Roosevelt by 1,715 on the face of unofficial returns from all but six precincts in Jackson county. The missing precincts are Rogue River, Wimer, Footh Creek, Butte Falls, Brownsboro and Lake Creek. Dewey polled 7,976 and Roosevelt 6,261.

In the race for United States senator, Sen. Guy Cordon polled 8,940 votes to 4,416 for Mahoney, former mayor of Klamath Falls. Sen. Cordon's total vote of 8,940 was the highest on the ballot.

For long-term senator, Wayne L. Morse polled 8,474 to 4,590 for Edgar Smith, his Democratic opponent. Morse's lead was 3,884.

Cong. Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg scored a 3,225 majority over Floyd K. Dover of Rogue River, Democratic nominee. The count was: Ellsworth 8,218, Dover 4,993.

For national offices 77 per cent of the total vote of the county was cast, one of the heaviest on record.

For state offices, George K. Neuner, well known in this section, as a former special prosecutor, defeated Bruce Spaulding for state attorney general by a substantial margin.

The totals:

Neuner 7,320

Spaulding 4,381

Neuner's lead 2,939

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott defeated William T. Lambert by 3,743 for the office. Scott received 8,094, Lambert, 4,351 votes.

For other state offices District Attorney George W. Neilson was elected without opposition, as was the legislative delegation, Sen. Earl Newby and Reps. Frank J. Van Dyke and O. H. Bengtson.

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State ballot proposals:

Bank deposits, yes 106,430, no 51,152; county manager, yes 79,287, no 70,828; veterans fund, yes 84,635, no 79,746; convict voting, yes 83,538, no 70,127; veterans education, yes 117,357, no 66,933; sales tax, yes 49,845; no 126,547; wine, yes 114,587, no 82,770; school fund, yes 84,548, no 91,603; \$60 at 60, yes 86,826, no 107,180.

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For justice of the peace, Medford district, William P. Tucker, incumbent, Republican, defeated Fred Kelly, Democrat, by a majority of 2,104, with three precincts missing. Tucker received 5252, Kelly 3,148 votes.

County Clerk George R. Carter, Treasurer Ralph Sweeney, Assessor C. A. Myers and School Superintendent C. R. Bowman, all incumbents, were re-elected without opposition.

Travelers over the Diamond Lake road to The Dalles-California highway yesterday reported to the Rogue River National forest service that the

road was still open. Many calls have been received at the forest office here in recent days regarding travel conditions over the road.

Forest officials do not advise use of the road since a sudden storm might result in trees down or other conditions making it impassable. There is no regularly scheduled travel over the road and it is not kept open during the winter season by the state highway department.

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Valuable papers which were in the wallet were intact, although wet, Mrs. Jacobs stated, but keys, ration books, a knife and \$16 in currency were missing.

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ROOSEVELT TAKES LEAD IN OREGON IN LATE TOTALS

Multnomah Votes Turn Tide After Dewey Lead; Other Posts Taken by G.O.P.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt piled up a mounting lead over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in Oregon today, with his 10,000-vote margin at 2:30 p. m. (PWT) offering little chance for Dewey to regain the margin he held during much of the early hours.

Late returns in populous Multnomah county and Portland, with swarming shipyards and a heavy labor vote, gave the president a lead of better than 13,000 in the one county alone offsetting Dewey margins in rural counties.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today took the lead in Oregon after trailing Gov. Thomas E. Dewey most of the night.

With about half the votes counted in populous Multnomah county containing Portland, Roosevelt picked up a 9000-vote margin, more than enough to reverse a Dewey lead of about 3000. The Multnomah total was 39,844 for Roosevelt and 30,245 for Dewey.

Other races in Oregon found republicans winning all major state offices, including two senate seats and four in congress. Returns from 1315 out of Oregon's 1829 precincts gave:

President — Roosevelt, 127,930; Dewey, 124,327; Thomas, 1550; Watson, 1048.

U. S. senator, short term—Mahoney, D., 98,293; Cordon, R., 144,159.

U. S. senator, long term—Smith, D., 89,657; Morse, R., 145,057.

Congress, 1st District—(310 of 500 precincts)—Oleen, D., 20,732; Mott, R., 44,276.

Congress, 2nd district—(258 out of 430 precincts)—Shorb, D., 15,082; Stockman, R., 29,191.

Congress, 3rd district—(250 complete out of 504 precincts)—Sheeley, D., 29,398; Angell, R., 37,039.

Congress, 4th district—(247 out of 395 precincts)—Dover, D., 13,737; Ellsworth, R., 26,473.

State treasurer—Lambert, D., 87,043; Scott, R., 123,019.

State attorney general—Spaulding, D., 108,393; Neuner, R., 114,290.

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