

ELECTORAL VOTE FOR F. R. EXCEEDS EARLY FORECASTS

Fortune Poll Is Closest in Pre-Election Poll on Popular Vote Distribution.

New York, Nov. 9.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt won his fourth term with 59 more electoral votes than even the most generous pre-election public opinion polls forecast for him.

Some of the surveys did considerably better, however, in predicting the distribution of the popular vote. One of them—the Fortune poll conducted by

only four-tenths of 1 per cent. How They Guessed. A United Press tabulation of the popular vote today gave Mr. Roosevelt 22,303,237 against 19,597,217 for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, or 53.2 per cent for the president. The Fortune poll forecast 53.6 for Mr. Roosevelt, the Gallup poll 51.5 and the Crossley survey 51.4.

The predictions of Emil Hurja of Pathfinder magazine, which were based on samplings of 28 "key" counties in 15 states, were upset by the Roosevelt victory. Other polls gave Mr. Roosevelt majorities of varying degrees. But Hurja predicted 52 per cent of the popular vote for Dewey.

In the distribution of electoral votes, which late returns show to be 413 for Mr. Roosevelt and 118 for Dewey, Hurja had assigned Dewey 364 and the President 187.

Crossley Close
The Crossley poll appeared to have come closest to the actual number of Roosevelt electoral votes. It forecast 354 for the president—59 too few—and 177 for Dewey. The Gallup poll, which included states it described only as "leaning," gave Mr. Roosevelt 292 electoral votes and Dewey 239. The Fortune poll dealt only in percentages of the popular vote.

Newsweek magazine had reported that President Roosevelt was leading in 27 states with 248 electoral votes while Dewey was listed as certain in 20 states with 13 states.

The Gallup poll scored 100 per cent in its predictions of

NEW BLOW FALLS ON AIR AND SEA POWER OF JAPS

By United Press

New blows against Japan's dwindling air and sea power in the Philippines were reported by American airmen today as the climactic battle for Leyte island moved into its fifth day in a tropical hurricane.

Fighters and bombers of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces shot down or destroyed on the ground 35 to 39 enemy planes in low level strafing raids on Cebu, Negros, and Panay islands yesterday. They also sank a 1,000-ton freighter at Sabrita. Three fighters were lost.

Destroyer Hit
Medium bombers scored hits on a Japanese destroyer on the north coast of Mindanao and destroyed a grounded plane on Delmonte airfield.

Patrols over the Ormoc plateau on Leyte shot down seven Japanese fighters.

Elements of four Japanese divisions on Leyte fought desperately to hold open their escape routes to the west coast bases of Ormoc and Palompon, 16 miles to the northwest. Especially heavy fighting was reported some 15 miles above Ormoc and heavy long-range artillery duels were reported.

Front dispatches said a hurricane lashing the Philippines had reached flood proportions in some places.

Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, newly-appointed commander of Japanese forces in the Philippines, served notice today that he expects to issue a direct demand on Gen. MacArthur for "unconditional surrender."

Yanks In German Prison Camp Name Own Pin-Up Queen

New York, Nov. 9.—(U.P.)—Trust the G.I.s to find themselves a pin-up queen—even in Oflag 64, a German prisoner of war camp.

She was Nancy Reid, of Evanston, Ill., and the 1,000 American officers in the camp in Poland picked her from the photographs of the wives and sweethearts submitted by the prisoners. Miss Reid's picture, showing her as an oval-faced girl with long hair and cropped bangs, was submitted by Lt. John E. Glendinning of New York.

Second place, according to the report of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association whose representatives recently visited the camp, went to Marie Benz, of Lincoln, Neb., and third to Mrs. Clara Van Syckle, Fort Lee, N. J., mother of two boys, whose husband, Lt. Richard Van Syckle, is a prisoner in the camp.

The army has under contract some 15,000,000 square yards of nylon products and will procure 28,000,000 square yards by the end of the year for use in the manufacture of jungle clothing, insect nets and sleeping bags.

U. S. CASUALTIES EXCEED 500,000

Washington, Nov. 9.—(U.P.)—Combat casualties among American soldiers, sailors, coast guardsmen, and marines during World War II today passed the half-million mark.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson reported army casualties through Oct. 28 totaling 437,356, while navy casualty reports through Nov. 8 listed 71,839 dead, wounded, missing and prisoners of war, for a total casualty list of 509,195.

This was an increase of 21,503 over the total casualty figure of 487,692 reported a week ago.

Stimson reported that the army casualties included 84,811 killed, 243,054 wounded, of whom 112,814 have returned to duty, 55,011 missing, and 54,480 prisoners of war.

The navy total included 25,599 dead, 29,442 wounded, 9,311 missing, and 4,487 prisoners of war in the navy, marines and coast guard.

Missionary Group To Hear Recital

Mrs. V. R. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, 116 Geneva street, will present several violin selections before the Women's Missionary Society at the Presbyterian Church, at 2:00, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Davis has recently returned from Chicago where she studied under the late Leon Sametini, noted violinist. She will continue her studies in the east, sometime in the near future. Mrs. Davis will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sam Musken, of Klamath Falls.

The main speaker of the afternoon will be the Rev. Sam Cassell. The public is invited.

Merry-Go-Rounds For Two Schools

Merry-go-rounds have been set up on the playgrounds of Jackson and Lincoln schools, partly financed by the money the grade school children earned themselves through their paper drive. E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of local schools, said today. The school boards contributed to the project. Merry-go-rounds will be put up on other school playgrounds, as soon as the weather permits.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.



WITH A SONG FROM THEIR HEARTS—these kids, aided by Belgian War Relief Society, member agency of the National War Fund, find new and safe ways of life in England.

ARTICLES FILED BY DAILY CO-OP

Articles of incorporation for the Southwest Oregon Dairy co-operative of Medford have been filed with the secretary of state, according to information from United Press. The articles were filed by Henry F. Padgham, Jr., of Medford with Roscoe Roberts, Frank Wilkins, John Dunlop and other listed as members of the co-operative.

The co-operative has been incorporated for \$95,000, according to United Press. For the past several weeks dairymen interested in the co-operative movement have been working on the project, making a dairy cow survey and holding sectional meetings of dairymen. Recently a temporary organization was set up in order to file the articles of incorporation and Padgham was named president.

Admiral Ingersoll To Pacific Service

Washington, Nov. 9.—(U.P.)—Secretary of Navy James Forrestal announced today that Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, who has been commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, will become commander of the Western Sea frontier in the Pacific as of Nov. 15 with the status of a deputy commander in chief, U. S. fleet and deputy chief of operations.

JOSEPHINE VOTERS GIVE FREDRICKSON COUNTY JUDGESHIP

Grants Pass, Nov. 9.—Josephine county cast between 88 and 89 per cent of the registered vote in a record-breaking poll Tuesday.

Hottest contest race in the county was for office of county judgeship. Final tally was Fredrickson, 3,402; Johnson, 3,519.

Dr. W. A. Moser, Democrat, showed surprising strength for the office of state senator, defeating the incumbent, L. W. Wiperman.

W. W. Baldersee, local attorney, making his first bid for a political office, showed a substantial lead over the Democratic candidate Neal Mesman, for state legislature.

L. M. Mitchell, known locally as the "Mayor of Murphy," came through ahead of Richard McElligott in a race for county commissioner. Mitchell will succeed Pete Fredrickson.

Virgil E. Hull, Democrat, incumbent coroner, was returned to office by an approximate 2 to 1 vote over Mae M. Hall.

Orval J. Millard was unopposed for office of district attorney.

Republican incumbents returned to county offices are Loyd Lewis, sheriff, who defeated Gillie R. Griffin; Ben W. Coutant, clerk, defeated Sophia F. Weaver; Lincoln Savage, treasurer; Merle E. Griffin, assessor; John R. White, uncontested for county surveyor; David S. Davis, for constable.

City offices were uncontested; Joe Wharton, mayor; Robert F. Harris, treasurer.

F. I. Bristol was named councilman for Ward 1; D. G. McGregor, for Ward 4; W. A. Fern, Ward 3, and W. H. Latham, Ward 2, were returned to office.

The city also voted to empower the common council to adopt a system of civil service for its full time paid employees. The vote was 974 yes and 857 no.

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WINE DEALERS TO QUIT IN 30 DAYS

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—(U.P.)—Oregon's 1242 retailers licensed to sell bottles of wine have possibly up to 30 days to dispose of their stocks, following passage of the Burke measure outlawing sale of beverages having more than 14 per cent alcohol except in state liquor stores, it was announced today.

The state liquor commission soon will call a meeting of wine dealers to handle the problem of what will be done with fortified wine stocks on hand, a spokesman for the commission said.

The Burke measure must become effective 30 days after Tuesday's election, it was explained. After the vote count on the measure is certified by the secretary of state, the governor issues a proclamation, saying the measure has become law, but this procedure must be gone through within 30 days, it was pointed out.

VETERANS URGE STORE CLOSING

A resolution urging all Medford merchants to close their places of business Saturday, Armistice day, was passed unanimously at the meeting of the American Legion post last night. The legion traditionally has charge of the city's celebration of the holiday.

A poll of business places con-

ducted by the Chamber of Commerce showed that most had made plans to close on the holiday.

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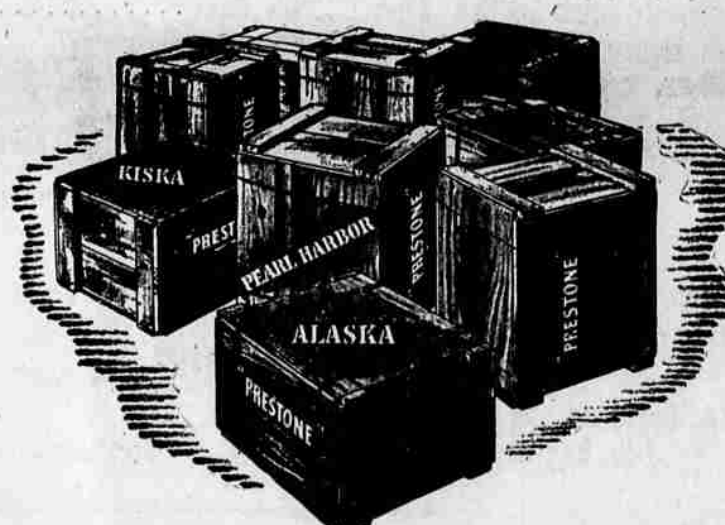
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