

MAJOR POSTS CLAIMED AS VOTES ROLL IN

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of the 443 precincts in the third district.

Ellsworth, his lead growing hourly, was beating Edward C. Kelly, Medford attorney, 21,596 to 13,063 in 255 of the 394 precincts in the new fourth district.

The new state board of control again will consist of three republicans, two of them from Portland and one, Snell, from Arlington.

The new board will include Robert S. Farrell, Jr., Portland republican, speaker of the state house of representatives, who was elected secretary of state yesterday; State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, Portland republican; and Governor-Elect Snell.

Farrell, in 1219 of 1770 precincts, was leading Francis M. Lambert, democratic Multnomah county treasurer, 127,155 to 71,142, in the race for secretary of state.

The closest race of all was for labor commissioner, with W. E. Kimsey, Portland republican, now assistant labor commissioner, leading Clarence F. Hyde, Eugene democrat, 91,985 to 86,073 in 1219 of 1770 precincts.

Returns from 1190 of 1770 precincts indicated that measures to increase legislators' pay and to give school districts a portion of income tax revenues were approved, but the outcome on the other five measures was inconclusive.

The legislators' pay amendment was carrying 91,922 to 77,718, while the school fund bill was being approved 97,186 to 69,491.

The bill to tax cigarettes two cents a package to provide bigger old-age pensions was defeated as returns from 1301 precincts showed it losing 87,423 to 99,960, while the bill to ban commercial fishing in coastal streams and bays was losing 80,578 to 84,443. The amendment to abolish the rural credits provision of the constitution was being defeated 75,174 to 82,157.

A constitutional amendment to permit the legislature to restore voting rights to ex-convicts was being approved 82,574 to 80,184, as was an amendment to prevent diversion of gasoline tax revenues, 82,891 to 78,384.

First legislative returns indicated that republicans, who control the house of representatives 38 to 22 and the senate 35 to 5, might even increase this big margin in the session beginning in January.

BRITAIN WINS TEST IN DESERT BATTLE

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wide front Monday night and yesterday after defeating Rommel's tank forces Monday.

A communique indicated that the 12-day-old British offensive was now in full swing, with allied planes pounding the withdrawing axis forces.

Full Air Power

The communique said British imperialists in the last 24 hours advanced to Sidi Abd El Rahman on the north and drove the Germans into retreat further south.

Sidi Abd El Rahman lies 18 miles west of El Alamein on the coastal road.

"For the past 24 hours, the full force of the allied air striking power has been concentrated on enemy units withdrawing along the coastal road," British headquarters said.

London quarters declared "the enemy seems to be in full retreat" in the critical struggle, whose outcome may decide the fate of the whole middle east.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 5 California, 7 Oregon arrived, 19 broken, 24 unbroken cars on track; by truck, 1 arrived; market firm; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.90-3.00, few better quality, \$3.10-3.15; poorer as low as \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.10-2.15; no Idaho quotations.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 12 California, 2 Oregon, 19 Idaho arrived, 19 broken, 43 unbroken cars on track; by truck 5 arrived; market firm for Russets, steady for others; Idaho Russets No. 1, mostly \$2.75; occasional sale \$2.80.

Hans Norland Insurance.

When in Medford Stay at

HOTEL HOLLAND

Thoroughly Modern

Joe and Anne Earley

Proprietors

Soviets Stem Nazi's Drive In Caucasus

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drive from Moxdok toward the heart of the south Caucasus.

Although finally pushed back by powerful forces from a field army estimated at 50,000 men, the Russians held the southern suburbs of Nalchik four days before withdrawing to new lines.

More than 200 Germans perished under soviet shelling of a nazi concentration and the armored and aerial strength of the offensive was whittled down, the Russians said.

CALIFORNIA OKES UNION RESTRICTION

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democratic congressmen were reelected without major party opposition, some of their colleagues encountered strong opposition.

Reelected without major party opposition were Congressmen Clarence F. Lea, John H. Tolan, A. J. Elliott, John M. Costello, Cecil R. King and Harry R. Sheppard, democrats; and Harry L. Englebright, Thomas R.olph, Richard J. Welch, Albert E. Carter, John Z. Anderson and Bertrand W. Gearhart, republicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4 (AP)—Incomplete returns indicated today that Californians refused to authorize additional powers for administrative boards and commissions, refused to increase the pay of state legislators and disapproved of annual legislative sessions.

Although the state now has a surplus of about \$30,000,000 as the result of war-swollen revenue collections, the voters declined to repeal the state personal income tax.

A measure requiring doctors and all other persons practicing the art of healing to pass examinations in anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, bacteriology and pathology apparently was defeated.

Rome Has Its Own Idea of What Election Means

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (AP)—The Rome radio in an Italian language broadcast to the Italian empire asserted today that the elections in the United States are a rebuff for President Roosevelt.

The broadcast, recorded here by CBS, said in part:

"The republican party has secured for itself a great advantage for the presidential election of 1944. The republican successes represent a noticeable rebuff for Roosevelt, and are a sign of discontent of the People of the United States with the reverses they have suffered, and for the deceptions which brought victory to Roosevelt during the presidential elections when he promised to keep the country out of the conflict."

Flames Partially Destroy Home Of Fred Bacon

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Lee Lost Out



Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma, new deal stalwart who recently tried vainly to have liquor banned from army and navy posts, lost out to E. B. Moore, right, oil man and anti-new deal democrat who ran as a republican.

County Table on Congress

County	Total Precincts	Reported	Pierce	Stockman
Baker	41	20	1101	1840
Crook	17	10	437	714
Deschutes	24	24	1354	2291
Gilliam	7	7	291	455
Grant	17	8	357	677
Harney	25	9	343	378
Hood River	14	7	632	922
Jefferson	13	9	134	171
Klamath	75	65	1974	4147
Lake	20	12	394	531
Malheur	33	19	944	1302
Morrow	13	10	448	434
Sherman	9	9	384	498
Umatilla	42	34	1629	3740
Union	30	16	1524	1212
Wallowa	20	13	562	692
Wasco	23	16	580	1630
Wheeler	10	6	170	349
Total	433	294	13,238	21,983

AP 3 P. M. Tabulation

(By The Associated Press)	
United States Senator	of the 1770 precincts in Oregon:
Incomplete returns from 1535 of the 1770 precincts in Oregon:	Earl Snell 199,700
Charles L. McNary 190,265	Low Wallace 58,920
Walter W. Whitbeck 63,984	Secretary of State
U. S. Congressman, First District	Robert S. Farrell Jr. 156,060
Incomplete returns from 485 of the 500 precincts in the district:	Francis Lambert 89,010
James W. Mott 48,207	State Labor Commissioner
Earl A. Nott 26,808	Clarence F. Hyde 104,668
U. S. Congressman, 2nd District	W. E. Kimsey 124,716
Incomplete returns from 316 of the 433 precincts in the district:	State Measures
Walter M. Pierce 13,907	Complete returns from 1437 of the 1770 precincts in Oregon:
Lowell Stockman 23,877	Increased pay for legislators, yes 111,666; No 98,518.
U. S. Congressman, 3rd District	Rural credits loan repeal, yes 87,544; no 78,836.
Incomplete returns from 431 of 443 precincts in district:	Gas tax/use, yes 109,351; no 75,938.
Walter M. Pierce 13,907	Voting privilege amendment, yes 88,715; no 85,660.
Lowell Stockman 23,877	Cigarette tax, yes 95,952; no 110,899.
U. S. Congressman, 4th District	Net fishing restriction, yes 84,713; no 119,636.
Incomplete returns from 292 of the 394 precincts in the district:	Surplus taxes to schools, yes 116,837; no 82,050.
Harris Ellsworth 23,807	
Edward C. Kelly 15,045	
Governor	
Incomplete returns from 1535	

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RETURNS SHOW GAIN OF 37 HOUSE SEATS

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ent senator, George W. Norris, and carried him to defeat for the first time in his 30 years in the senate. His successful opponent was Kenneth L. Wherry.

Out of 33 governorships (18 democrat and 15 republican) in issue republicans had won 15, democrats 9 and progressives one. The progressive victory was attained at the expense of a republican incumbent, but the republicans took over democratic governorships in California, Connecticut, New York and Michigan. Nine races remained undecided.

Counting Maine, which voted in September, the senate seats brought into or kept in the republican column as a result of yesterday's voting were in Iowa, New Jersey, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Delaware, Michigan and West Virginia—all now democratic—and Oregon, Kansas, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Illinois and Idaho—all republican in the present congress.

Democrats elected 10 senators in the south, and one each in Rhode Island, Nevada, and New Mexico—all seats which they now hold.

Two republican senators whose pre-Pearl Harbor votes against some defense measures were opposition talking points in the campaign won out over their democratic opponents. They were Senators C. Wayland Brooks, in Illinois, and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., in Massachusetts. Brooks defeated Rep. Raymond S. McKeough and Lodge thwarted the ambition of young Rep. Joseph E. Casey.

Republicans won all the key states electing governors. Besides taking posts away from the democrats in New York, California, Michigan, and Connecticut, they won the governorships of Pennsylvania and Ohio, as well as Vermont, Oregon, Iowa, South Dakota, New Hampshire, Kansas and Nebraska.

GUNLOCK-DENNY RACE DEVELOPS

YREKA, Calif., Nov. 4 (Special)—A close fight between William I. Gunlock and former County Supervisor Denny for state assemblyman for the second district developed in Tuesday's election, with Denny holding a lead at the latest count.

Returns from six of the seven counties in the district gave: Denny 10,108; Gunlock 8872. Modoc was missing.

But involved in the outcome will be 1500 absentee ballots. These were cast largely by railroad men, who are expected to go strong for Gunlock.

Jeff Treadway was re-elected Siskiyou county coroner.

Some food heats the blood, a tually makes the blood boil, doctor observes. And some ac-

Money goes a shorter distance these days, but it stays away longer.

It Seems Like Yesterday...



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JAPS BATTLE TO SNAP VISE ON AMERICANS

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under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australian command continued to push the New Guinea invaders back toward the north coast.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters, which yesterday announced capture of Kokoda, starting point of the ill-starred Japanese drive to the south for the allied base at Port Moresby, reported today (Australian time) that the Australian advance was still unchecked.

Stockman Edge Piles Up Over Walter Pierce

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that Jackrabbit precincts would come to his aid in late counts, as they did in the primary when he nosed out Charles H. Mack of Klamath county after trailing Mack throughout the early count. But Stockman's lead was so substantial, and it held so consistently, that it was generally agreed that he was in.

An Associated Press table at noon showed Stockman leading in 16 of the 18 counties in the second congressional district. He was trailing only in Union county, Pierce's home, and in Morrow county, where the vote was extremely close.

The Pendleton man took an immediate lead in the Klamath county vote and was never headed. He had campaigned extensively but quietly in Klamath. He won in a vast majority of the county's precincts, including some in the suburbs and elsewhere which have been strongly democratic for several years.

Pierce also campaigned here

Defeated



Senator Norris of Nebraska stepped down before Republican Nominee Kenneth Wherry.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM ALBERT VETKOS