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Weather News

November 5—High 45, Low 20
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Nov. 7, Sunrise 7:38—Sunset 5:32

HITLER RUSHES TROOPS TO AFRICA

Labor Control Favored

YANKS LAUNCH TWO-PRONGED DRIVE ON JAPS

Hard-Pressed American Forces Battle Superior Forces

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—The navy reported today that the Japanese had counter-attacked on the western flank of American positions on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons but that the attacks had been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

The communiqué was issued immediately after Secretary of the Navy Knox had said at a press conference that enemy casualties in the island were running more than four or five to one over the casualties of marine and army defenders.

By JOHN H. WIGGINS
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Hard-pressed American forces stabbed at bolstered Japanese troops on Guadalcanal's broadening battlefield today in a two-pronged attack that pierced deeper into one flank and threatened another.

To the west of the island's American-held airbase, marines and soldiers successfully attacked enemy positions, the navy reported yesterday, slaying 350 Japanese and capturing 12 37mm. light artillery guns, three field pieces and 30 machine guns.

Night Landings
The offensive drive on November 3 gained the American troops two additional miles of jungle. But a similar attempt to smash enemy concentrations to the east of the airfield on the following day was repulsed.

The Nipponese forces, put ashore on the coast east of the American base five days ago under cover of darkness, were reinforced by additional night landings November 3 and 4, the navy explained.

It was this strengthened force (Continued on Page Two)

William McAllister Virtually Assured Of Speakership
PORTLAND, Nov. 6 (AP)—William M. McAllister, Medford attorney, was virtually assured of the speakership of the 1943 state house of representatives.

After a meeting of the Multnomah house delegation yesterday, McAllister claimed a total of 57 pledged votes out of 60 members of the assembly.

Other candidates were Herman H. Chindgren, Molalla farmer, and John Steelhammer, Salem attorney. After first requesting a few days' delay before pledging to any speaker candidate, Chindgren threw the Clackamas delegation behind McAllister. Steelhammer later did the same with Marion county's pledges.

McAllister, representative from Jackson county, was defeated for speaker of the last session by Robert S. Farrell, Jr., secretary of state-elect.

Axis Situation In Egypt Critical, Says Captive
CAIRO, Nov. 6 (AP)—Gen. Ritter von Thoma, Field Marshal Rommel's second in command, captured by the British, was reported today to have had dinner with Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery and commented that the "situation is critical" for German and Italian troops retreating west in Egypt.

The captured general and Montgomery discussed the campaign sketching battlelines on the tablecloth.

Catastrophe Will Follow Allied Failure to Open Second Front, Says Stalin

By The Associated Press
MOSCOW, Nov. 6 (AP)—Joseph Stalin tonight told Russia's allies tonight that failure to open a second front would result in catastrophe for them and at the same time assured his people that there would be such an allied offensive "sooner or later."

He expressed confidence in the military potential of the allied coalition—the United States, Britain and Russia.

It has "all the possibilities for victory and it will win," he said, urging at the same time that ideological differences between Russia and her allies not be stressed "in the face of the common foe."

He said that if there were a second front in Europe drawing

60 German divisions away from Russia as during the first World War, "We would be witnessing the end of the German fascist armies because our troops would be in Pskov, Minsk and Zhitomir."

Instead, he said, Russia has 3,000,000 of the enemy arrayed against her in 240 divisions while only 15 axis divisions were engaged by the British eighth army in Egypt.

He said that because of the lack of a second front the Germans had been able to break through the Russian lines last summer for their 300-mile eastward and southward drives which have carried them to the banks of the Volga, into Stalingrad, and deep into the Caucasus.

"I think no other army or country could stand up to such an onslaught," he said. Then, answering the question, "Will there be a second front?" he said, "Yes, there will be one sooner or later because it is no less essential for our allies than us."

Stalin's 44-minute address to the Moscow soviet was in common (Continued on Page Two)

Klamath Vote Was 35 Per Cent Of Registration
Klamath county's vote in this week's general election was approximately 35 per cent of the registration, it was disclosed in a survey made at the county clerk's office Friday. About 5500 persons voted out of a total registration of 18,891.

Official compilation of returns, proceeded Friday. Official figures on city measures had been completed, and showed:

Charter—Yes 1272, No 1735. Park board change—Yes 1460; No 1545.

This disclosed remarkable accuracy of the unofficial count made at The Herald and News office in cooperation with KFEJ election night. The unofficial count was:

Charter—Yes, 1272; No 1734. Park board change—Yes 1460; No 1546.

Former KUHS Student Reported Lost on Wasp
Ronald K. Patterson, a former student of Klamath Union high school, is reported missing in action since the sinking of the aircraft carrier Wasp, according to his sister, Mrs. Philip Gustafson, 1405 Delta street.

Patterson had been stationed on the Wasp since it was commissioned and had served in the navy for seven years. He was rated as a shipfitter, first class.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Patterson of route 1, Medford.

BULLETIN
LONDON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Squadrons of U. S. fighter planes made sweeps with the RAF today over enemy targets in occupied France while British bombers pounded German airfields at Caen.

The Americans were in the Eagle squadron before their recent transfer to the United States army air forces. They formed part of an armada of 200 Spitfires and swept from Cherbourg to Boulogne, meeting no Nazi opposition, the Air Ministry News Service said.

FDR Gives Cryptic Answer on Outcome Of Elections; Coalition Recommended
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today, in a brief discussion of Tuesday's election, that he assumed congress was interested in winning the war just as the president was.

The chief executive was asked whether the outcome of the balloting would make any difference in his attitude toward congress.

Why should it? he asked, adding that he assumed congress also wanted to win the war.

His questioner went on to re-

FURTHER CUTS IN CIVILIAN GOODS SEEN

WPB Chief Advocates Manpower Legislation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—War Production Chiefchain Donald M. Nelson declared today that the nation was going to have to exercise compulsory control over workers "before we get through with the war."

Testifying before the senate military affairs committee studying manpower legislation, Nelson agreed with Senator Austin (R-Vt.) that all men and women ought to be treated impartially in demands for service with the armed forces or in war work behind the lines through the establishment of over-all manpower control.

Boys Entitled to It
Puffing at a cigar, the war production chief said he had thought not everything yet had been done to mobilize manpower effectively in the war effort, adding that more cuts in civilian production were in sight.

"Our boys out on the Solomon islands are entitled to everything this nation can give them," Nelson continued. "They are entitled to know that everybody at home is doing everything he can."

Nelson Agrees
In response to questions by Austin, Nelson said he felt the selective service system ought to be preserved as a democratic method of handling induction of personnel into the armed forces, adding that the principle of local administration of rationing appeared to be better than having some official in Washington, who might not know about local conditions, giving the orders.

Senator Hill (D-Ala.) said he thought it was going to be necessary to extend the selective service principle to cover all individuals (Continued on Page Two)

Storm Heads Into Gulf of Mexico, Misses Florida
MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 6 (AP)—A storm brewed in the tempestuous Caribbean skirted along the north coast of Cuba today, but its main force apparently was headed through the straits and into the Gulf of Mexico, aimed away from peninsular Florida and its resort area.

A wide area of storm winds—reaching hurricane force of 75 miles or more near the center—threatened the central and southern Bahama islands off the Florida coast and the island of Cuba.

However, the heavily-populated areas of Florida southward from Melbourne and including Palm Beach and Miami were threatened with heavy gale winds, although Forecaster Ernest F. Carson expected these sections to miss the worst of it.

No Authority
"Have you got that in writing?" Dr. Fishbein asked. "They wouldn't dare put that in writing," Kaiser replied. "No man has authority," Dr. Fishbein said, to make recommendations as a condition for the procurement service's declaration (Continued on Page Two)

mark, however, that what he wanted to know was whether Mr. Roosevelt would confer now with both republican and democratic leaders about legislative procedure. He replied that he had been doing that.

To a question as to how he would account for the election results, which all but took away the democratic majority in the house and cut into the party's senate majority, Mr. Roosevelt gave a cryptic answer.

He said he had had a very pleasant surprise. On Tuesday morning, he said, he went to vote at Hyde Park, N. Y., and he was perfectly delighted to find the polling place was open.

Some of those present thought he issued that remark as a commentary on the fact democratic elective processes still operated in America.

He said he did not know, replying to another inquiry as to whether the results of the election would have been different if he had participated more actively (Continued on Page Two)



Fingerprinting of children of the city and county public schools has started under sponsorship of the county council of the PTA. Typical was this scene at Altamont Junior high school. Left to right: June Peyton, Mrs. G. B. Kurtz, Wendell Woods, Mrs. C. L. Borkdall, James Irvin, Mrs. R. E. Wanser and Mrs. G. W. Van Horn.

SOVIETS IMPROVE POSITION IN CITY

Defenders Of Stalingrad Hope For 2nd Front

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Nov. 6 (AP)—The Russians said today counter-attacking garrison troops had improved their positions somewhat in a Stalingrad factory area while the red army maintained active operations on the Black sea front and slew 1000 invaders in the battle for the central Caucasus.

Two companies of tank-supported nazis infantrymen were declared smashed as Russian forces struck across a debris-littered expanse of North Stalingrad after repulsing enemy attacks.

Second Front
Russian artillerymen destroyed eight German tanks by point blank fire and soviet fliers struck heavily at German troop positions, the noon communiqué said.

The Moscow radio reported that the defenders of the city, in a letter expressing determination to fight to the last breath, said that "we are sure the time is not far off when we shall hear of the opening of a second front."

Standard Wage In Fir Industry To Be Surveyed
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP)—The Pacific coast lumber commission moved today to determine if all jobs in the north-west's fir industry would be classified and a standard wage set for each.

Chairman Ben. H. Kizer said a survey would be made for the commission by the U. S. forest service Portland experiment station staff. Labor and employer representatives will be on a committee to consult with the foresters.

He said the survey would start immediately and probably require two or three months to complete.

British Hike Axis Ship Losses in Mediterranean
LONDON, Nov. 6 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that six more axis vessels had been sunk and two large axis supply ships damaged by British submarines in the Mediterranean.

Two axis ships, both coastal vessels laden with food, were boarded by crews from a British submarine and destroyed after their own crews had abandoned them.

Another submarine torpedoed and sank a medium-sized supply ship despite an escort of two destroyers and also sank two small supply ships and a tugboat.

Klamath OWAC To Have Brand New Ambulance

The Oregon Women's Ambulance corps of Klamath Falls will have a brand new, fully equipped ambulance within a short time, it was revealed Friday when authority to purchase the vehicle was received from the WPB in Washington, D. C. by Lieut. Kathleen Livingston, commanding officer of the local unit.

The Klamath Falls Elks lodge will supply the funds for buying the ambulance, having voted unanimously last week to back the purchase 100 per cent, according to Lieut. Livingston.

The new ambulance will be a 7000-lb. International truck with deluxe equipment and room for four patients and four attending members of the corps. It will be used for emergency work of any kind.

Lieut. Livingston said that authority for the purchase came (Continued on Page Two)

Three California Election Returns Still Incomplete

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6 (AP)—Decisions on California's lieutenant - governorship, the secretary of state and the twenty-third congressional seat may have to await the counting of absentee ballots, so close are the returns from Tuesday's election.

As republican Earl Warren's mounting majority over democratic Governor Culbert L. Olson reached 322,624 with all but 292 precincts in and republicans scored clear victories on almost the entire slate, these three races seemed to grow tighter as the counting of regular ballots neared an end.

With 14,187 precincts of the state's 14,494 tabulated, Frederick F. Houser, republican, led Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson, democrat, by 9068 votes. The vote was: Houser, 1,041,842; Patterson, 1,032,774. Closer yet was the race for secretary of state, in which Frank M. Jordan, republican, led the democratic incumbent, Paul Peek, who had conceded (Continued on Page Two)

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DEMOS COUNT 16 SENATORS ELECTED

Three House Seats, 1 Governorship Incomplete

By The Associated Press
The democrats counted 16 senators and 220 representatives today as elected by Tuesday's elections for the 78th congress, to convene in January, while the republicans had 208 house members and 18 senators. Contests for three house seats were undecided.

The 16th democratic senator elected was incumbent James E. Murray of Montana, who narrowly defeated Wellington D. Rankin, republican.

Demo Majority
Minor parties winning house seats were the progressives, taking two places, a loss of one, and American-labor and farm-labor taking one each.

The democrats had 41 hold-over senators, to give them a majority in that chamber with 56 votes, to a total of 38 for the republicans, who had 20 holdovers. There is one progressive in the senate holdovers. He will be the only minor party senator after January 1.

Idaho Governor Not Named
The three house races still too close to decide a winner involve (Continued on Page Two)

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the intention of the British to extend this treatment also to Italian prisoners of war."

Presumably the Japanese were talking about the recent nazi chainings and British reprisal chainings of prisoners, all of which was started by the Germans, who charged the British bound during the Dieppe raid and another against Sark island. The Japanese radio, for a purpose not immediately clear at this time, revived allegations to (Continued on Page Two)

BRITISH NEAR MATRUH, CHASE BROKEN ARMY

Triumphant 8th Army Attacks Rear Guard

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
British tanks pursuing the broken axis armies in Egypt were reported rolling along the Mediterranean coast today within striking distance of Matruh, 104 miles west of El Alamein, while dispatches from Greece said Adolf Hitler had sent a fleet of 500 planes to rush fresh troops across the sea in an attempt to avert utter disaster.

A British communiqué said the triumphant 8th army was attacking axis rear guards well beyond El Daba, 33 miles west of El Alamein.

German field headquarters acknowledged that the battle was raging "in the area of Fuka and Matruh."

Race Across Desert
Fast-moving British armored forces were said to have advanced 60 miles since breaking through the enemy's defenses on the El Alamein front, 80 miles west of Alexandria.

Frontline dispatches indicated that the struggle was now rapidly degenerating into a race across the desert, with the British in hot pursuit of the beaten axis columns.

Nazi Optimistic
The nazi broadcast took the optimistic view that Marshal Rommel still retained "full freedom of action," and added: "If he now again has adopted the tactics of a war of movement, in which he is a specialist, he will certainly have gained very considerable advantages."

Informed London quarters said there was reason to believe British tanks had succeeded in cutting in behind some of the retreating axis forces and that (Continued on Page Two)

French Sign British Terms In Madagascar
LONDON, Nov. 6 (AP)—The French have accepted and signed terms offered them by the British on Madagascar and Britain's invasion of the Indian ocean island has been "brought to a successful conclusion," the war office announced tonight.

The only recent fighting on the huge island in the Indian ocean has been in the southeastern section, so the armistice, in effect, terminates the Madagascar campaign.

The Vichy radio announced this afternoon that French troops in Madagascar evacuated the town of Ambalava during the night of Nov. 3 after heavy fighting.

7,000 Pounds of Tin Shipped Out
SALEM, Nov. 6 (AP)—Seven thousand pounds of tin have been shipped out of Oregon under the national salvage program, the state salvage committee was informed today by McKesson and Roberts, Inc., Portland, wholesale druggists and state collection agency for tin tubes turned in for purchase of new tubes of tooth paste or shaving creams. The shipment represents the collection for June, July, August and September and went to the tin salvage institute of Newark, N. J.

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