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Weather News

Max. (Nov. 3)	47	Min.	38
Precipitating last 24 hours			0.6
Stream level at date	1.12	Last year	1.17
Normal			1.30
Forecast: Showers			
Saturday Shooting Hours			
Oregon: Open	7:04	Close	5:35
Tulelake: Open	7:15	Close	5:07

HARD BATTLE FOR ANTWERP NEARS CLOSE

Hurtgen Drive Nets Advance of 4 Miles

by WILLIAM FRYE
LONDON, Nov. 3 (AP)—The first U. S. army thrust forward another two miles from Vossenack southeast of Aachen today, the Berlin radio said. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' jaws along a 30-mile front were "fore-runners of the forthcoming offensive."

The drive, which netted a four-mile gain in two days after the shove through the Hurtgen forest, resulted in the capture of the village of Schmidt overlooking the Roer river, whose muddy clay banks interpose the next major barrier to the Rhine.

Flushing Taken

Gen. Hodges' men, who broke the concrete crust of the Siegfried line at Aachen in the first two weeks of October, jumped off as the battle to open the supply port of Antwerp came to a virtual close with the capture of the ancient Dutch port of Vlissingen (Flushing) and Domburg on Walcheren island.

Two more islands north of the Schelde estuary—North Beveland and Tholen—were cleared of the enemy. German resistance flickered out south of the Schelde. In the drive north of Antwerp toward Rotterdam and the Mass (Meuse) British and American troops restored and consolidated three bridgeheads across the Mark river and canal, from five to six miles south of the strategic Moudrijk bridge.

Capture Eight Towns

American and French troops battling deeper into the Vosges slopes on the southern sectors of the allied front, captured eight towns, including Baccarat, and approached to within three to eight miles of the first towns inside six passes to the Rhine frontier.

A German high command spokesman said the Americans were probing German defenses all the way from Waldenath above Aachen to Hurtgen, including the Gellenkirchen and (Continued on Page Eight)

18,000 STRIKE IN DETROIT PLANTS

DETROIT, Nov. 3 (AP)—A strike of approximately 18,000 members of the Mechanics Educational Society of America in more than a score of Detroit area war plants began at 10 o'clock this morning. It was called, according to Matthew Smith, MESA national secretary in sympathy with a jurisdictional dispute between the MESA and United Automobile Workers (CIO) in the Toledo plant of the Electric Autolite company.

First of the MESA members to leave their jobs were approximately 2000 employees of the Nash-Kelvinator corporation plant. Smith said workers in 24 other Detroit factories had been ordered to quit their posts. Among them were the plants of the Detroit Tap and Tool company, the Michigan Tool company, the Parker Wolverine company and several others.

Sympathy Strike

Besides the strike in the Electric Auto-Lite plant 24 other Toledo plants were affected by sympathy stoppages.

A Cleveland, Emil Pettito, national MESA vice president, said "No plants in Cleveland are out yet," but, he added, executive officers were voted authority for a sympathy strike a few days ago.

Caused by Discharges

The Auto-Lite strike was precipitated by the discharge of six employees whom the company claimed it was forced to dismiss because a maintenance membership clause in its contract with the United Automobile Workers (CIO). MESA officials contended the men were fired at the request of the UAW (Continued on Page Eight)

U. S. Outlines Postwar Air Plan

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 (AP)—The United States made public today its draft of a convention for governing international civil aviation, setting forth in formal language the plan outlined for the first time yesterday by Adolf A. Berle Jr., leader of this country's delegation to the world conference.

In view of the withdrawal of the Russian delegation three days before the meeting opened, interest was attracted to the outline of an executive council in the United States draft giving two of the 15 places to the soviet union.

Yanks Set Death Trap for Ormoc; Leyte's Fall Near

By MURLIN SPENCER
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Nov. 3 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, from a room where an enemy flier's bullet missed his head by 12 inches, announced today the near end of the Leyte campaign as his land, sea and air forces set a death trap for Ormoc, last port of flight for the Japanese.

Just two weeks after he returned to the Philippines, MacArthur's four divisions were cornering bewildered Nipponese on Leyte's west coast, pressing for a kill which would swell enemy casualties, already past 30,000.

(Associated Press Wire) Correspondent Richard Bergholz reported the Japanese were throwing in their finest fliers as they battled to save off the onrushing Americans. Bergholz described a bitter aerial dogfight at Ormoc yesterday, in which 27 of the enemy were shot down without breaking cover over the convoy they were protecting.

"The Japanese fliers were definitely above the average," he reported returning fliers as saying. "They held a tight formation over the ships and refused to break under repeated passes."

No Yanks Lost
No American planes were lost in the eight-hour melee. Today's communique suggested attention was swinging to other islands of the central Philippines, reporting attacks by four-engine Liberators on Cebu and Negros, west of American holdings on Leyte and Samar.

The general issued the communique after a close brush with death. A strafing Japanese plane sent a bullet into the wall of his room, just missing him.

Disaster fast engulfed the fleeing survivors of Japan's 16th division which once so arrogantly tortured the American-Philippine heroes of Bataan.

Carigara has fallen. The hard-fighting 24th division of Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving, in the thick of action from the time it landed October 20 at Palo on the east coast, crushed the enemy's last big stand south of the town yesterday and swept out of Leyte valley to the north-west shore.

Word that the Superforts took off from Indian bases suggested that the planes from the eastern air command may have been B-17 Flying Fortresses or B-24 Liberators of the 10th air force based in India. The 10th and 14th air force, the latter with (Continued on Page Eight)

Chinese Take Jap Bastion

By The Associated Press
CHUNGKING, Nov. 3 (AP)—Lungling, principal remaining Japanese bastion on the Salween river front in southwest China, was recaptured today by the Chinese after a blazing five-day assault, the high command announced. This removed the last major obstacle toward a juncture of the Ledo and Burma roads and reopening of a land supply route to China.

But in south central China the Japanese pressed hard against the pivotal Kwangsi province city of Kweilin. One column on the east was only two miles away. A Chinese army spokesman predicted Kweilin would be able to endure a long siege.

Considering this factor, which is new in the modern war, how can we guess WHEN war will end?

Just know that sooner or later we will win—maybe by annihilating Japan and Germany.

Writer has a strong notion that we have been giving MUCH thought to WHEN war will end. We'd better get our powers of mind and into ending it.

At what will crack Jap fanaticism.

Change from charges and counter-charges, there is an ending election story in the today.

Three leading nation-wide indicate that the President is too close to predict.

York dispatches summing up the polls say that it may be too late to finish with Dewey.

polls aren't perfect. In view of people become increasingly POLITICAL, it is not surprising that the WRONG answers. But they have been surprising accurate, and in this case AGREE to a surprising extent.

Klamath Falls Precinct Polling Places Listed

Lists showing the city precinct polling places for the general election Tuesday were given out by the sheriff's office Friday. Election workers are still badly needed for both day and night shifts in all city and county precincts. It was also announced.

Polling places for county precincts will be listed tomorrow. Below are city polling places:

Precinct—Location—Address

- 1—P. J. Towey, 133 S. Riverside.
- 2—Conger school, California.
- 3—Baldwin hotel, 31 Main.
- 4—Palmer's grocery, 331 N. Third.
- 5—Valley hotel, 415 Pine.
- 6—Presbyterian church, 601 Pine.
- 7—F. W. Abbey, 939 Lincoln.
- 8—Court house basement, 4th and Main.
- 9—City library basement, 5th and Klamath.
- 10—Arenda hotel, 1034 Main.
- 11—Lanke hotel, 1229 Main.
- 12—Covenant church, 823 Walnut.
- 13—Buick garage, 1330 Main.
- 14—Lombard Motors, 424 S. 6th.
- 15—Viola Kiefer, 2242 White.
- 16—Mrs. O. W. Lohrey, 2144 Eberlein.
- 17—Cecil E. Wilbur, 2229 Westland.
- 18—Duke building, room 6, 923 E. Main.
- 19—Mills school, E. Main.
- 20—Shepherd Music company, 345 E. Main.
- 21—Mrs. C. L. Case, 229 E. Main.
- 22—Balsiger garage, Main and Esplanade.
- 23—Ylarin Hunt, 305 Hillside.
- 24—U. S. Balentine, 1904 Huron.
- 25—Mrs. Harry Larson, 1933 Melrose.
- 26—Roosevelt school, 1125 Eldorado.
- 27—Peter Rozendal basement, 1444 Crescent.
- 28—County library, Mon Clair.
- 29—Fairview school, 1017 Donald.
- 30—Jack Miller, 725 St. Francis.
- 31—Peter Reiners, 1937 Oregon.
- 32—Mrs. Burke (Shippington), 1108 Hanks.

Passes



George D. Grizzle, former Klamath county judge, died at his home, 927 Jefferson, at 3:25 p. m. Thursday, following a lengthy illness.

GEORGE GRIZZLE TAKEN BY DEATH

George D. Grizzle, 72, for 44 years active in county and city affairs of the Klamath section, died at his home, 927 Jefferson, at 3:25 p. m. Thursday following an illness which had confined him to his bed since last March.

Mr. Grizzle served as Klamath county judge from 1932 to 1938, was Past Master of Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M., and served as deputy district Grand Master of this district for two terms. He was a past Grand of IOOF and a member of the Henley grange, active in the Klamath Falls Presbyterian church, of which he was an elder, holding that office from 1910 until the time of his death.

Son of Pioneers
Born near McMinnville, Ore., June 8, 1872, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Grizzle who crossed the plains by oxcart in the mid '80s. George Grizzle spent virtually his entire life in Oregon. As a young boy he became interested in the cow country of the west and rode the range in southern Oregon as well as in the middle west. He worked on a farm in Iowa where he broke horses, and in 1897 he returned to Medford where he learned the trade of a marble worker in a monument works there.

Mr. Grizzle moved to Klamath Falls in 1900, and opened a business in a little shack on Main street, dealing in monuments. In 1928, he sold the original property and erected a modern brick building at the corner of 11th and Main.

He told many amusing stories of "riding with the Indians during the early years of the century" (Continued on Page Eight)

Nips Warn of Further Raids

By The Associated Press
Nervous Tokyo radio warned the Japanese people today that the appearance of American Superforts over the capital Wednesday would inevitably be followed by bombing raids.

An almost simultaneous imperial communique said Nipponese planes raided U. S. air fields on Saipan and Tinian islands in the Marianas, previously described by Japanese broadcasters as the probable base of Wednesday's reconnaissance flight.

Bucharest Rises In Revolution

LONDON, Nov. 3 (AP)—The Bucharest radio said tonight "a revolution is in full swing in Budapest."

The report came as German broadcast acknowledged that Russian troops had driven within 14 miles of the Hungarian capital, reaching "the area south of Bugyi."

The broadcast gave no details of the reported revolt.

70 WORKERS NEEDED

Klamath county still needs 70 election workers for Tuesday's general election, it was reported today by the county clerk to the chamber of commerce, which is undertaking to help recruit workers.

Employers were urged to release one or more employees to work on election boards Tuesday. Mrs. Jack Murphy, vice chairman of the county republican central committee, has recruited a large number of workers for the election boards.

YANK FIGHTER PLANES DOWN 208 AIRCRAFT

Dusseldorf Target of British Bombers After Battle

LONDON, Nov. 3 (AP)—A thousand British heavy bombers laid about 4480 tons of explosives and fire bombs last night in Germany's greatest arsenal of Dusseldorf after a day in which U. S. fighters of the eighth air force won "their greatest victory of the war over the Luftwaffe."

A special communique from U. S. strategic air force headquarters gave this description today and told of the destruction of 208 German aircraft over the synthetic oil center of Merseburg. It scaled down American losses to 40 heavy bombers and 19 fighters. One bomber and nine fighters, previously listed as lost in yesterday's operations, landed safely at French bases. The communique said "still others probably landed behind our lines in Europe" and were unable to report immediately.

130 Destroyed
Fighter pilots destroyed 130 German interceptors in the air and 25 ground, some on Berlin airports 100 miles from Merseburg. Bombers shot down 53 while attacking the great Leuna synthetic oil plant, which once supplied Germany with 50,000 (Continued on Page Eight)

MINISTER PREDICTS NEW U.S.-CHINA DEAL

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING, Nov. 3 (AP)—Foreign Minister T. V. Soong denied today reports of American pressure for a solution of China's communist problem and predicted a new deal in relations between China and the United States.

Soong opened an interview with a written statement in which he stressed the declaration that recall of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell was "entirely a question of personality."

In discussion he said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and the former commander-in-chief of U. S. forces in the China-Burma-India theater did not like each other, and could not work together. He said this relationship dated from the first year of Stilwell's stay in China.

Soong said he believed future relations between China and the United States would be "more understanding, more intimate and more fruitful."

He emphasized that no "difference of policy" between China and the United States was involved.

The foreign minister acknowledged that the communist question has been discussed between the Americans and Chinese, but only, he said, in the most friendly manner.

Presidential Polls Indicate Photo Finish Between Roosevelt, Dewey

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (AP)—The presidential polls indicate today that it may be a photo finish between Roosevelt and Dewey.

Three nation-wide polls report the president leading in 20 states with a combined electoral vote of 198. Gov. Dewey, they say, leads in 13 states with a total of 143 electoral votes.

All three, failing to agree on who's ahead in the 15 remaining states, decline to forecast which candidate is likely to get the 268 electoral votes that are needed to win.

A fourth poll, conducted for Fortune magazine by the Elmo Roper firm, finds Roosevelt favored by 53.5 per cent of the civilian voters, but this poll does not go into the electoral vote.

Population shifts, an apparently close division of voters in many states and the impossibility of telling how the soldier vote will go are the chief reasons given by the poll conductors for their unwillingness to make a prediction.

Dr. George Gallup's American Institute of Public Opinion reports Dewey leading in 22 states with 255 electoral votes, Roosevelt ahead in 21 states with 206 electoral votes, and five states

Havoc of War In Aachen



Destroyed and gutted buildings line the rubble-filled streets of the German city of Aachen, enemy stronghold near the Belgian border, after its capture by U. S. forces following a severe artillery and aerial pounding. (AP wirephoto from signal corps.)

Four-Way Situation Exists In City Political Campaign

Four mayor candidates, four council candidates, four city measures, and four city offices to be filled—that's the four-way situation that exists in the city political campaign to come to a head at next Tuesday's general election.

City voters will get their ballots right along with the state and national ballots, voting in 32 city precincts. All city voters will participate in the election of mayor and city treasurer, but only the voters in wards Nos. 1 and 4 will vote on councilman this year.

The mayor candidates were all beating the streets for votes today. They are Councilman Walter Wissendanger, grocer; Ed Ostendorf, retired auto dealer; Kenneth McLeod, sawmill efficiency expert; and Marvin Shepherd, music store operator.

Women Candidates

City treasurer candidates are both women. They are Mrs. Ruth Berry and Mrs. Ann Mason, who have campaigned quietly for votes. There are no incumbents in either the mayor or treasurer contests.

Councilman candidates in ward No. 1 are Angus Newton, painting contractor, and Matt Finnigan, sporting goods store owner. In ward 4, the candidates are Paul Landry, general insurance man and Lynn Roycroft, life insurance man.

City Measures

The four city measures include:

1. Measure to transfer money from the emergency police fund to the jail construction fund, with the purpose of making this (Continued on Page Eight)

Nippon Now Fifth Rate Naval Power

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 3 (AP) Japan has been reduced to a fifth rate naval power by the recent battles off Formosa and the Philippines, Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, commander of task force 58, reported today on his return to the mainland.

The admiral also said Japanese naval aviation had practically been eliminated, but told a press conference that despite the land, air and sea victories in the Pacific the war there would slow down instead of speeding up because of the supply problem.

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Electoral	Gallup	Newsweek	Crossley
Delaware	3	50-50	FDR Probably
Idaho	4	50-50	FDR Probably
Massachusetts	16	50-50	FDR Slightly
Maryland	8	50-50	FDR Probably
Minnesota	11	50-50	FDR Probably
Missouri	15	50-50	FDR Probably
New Hampshire	4	50-50	FDR Probably
New Jersey	16	50-50	FDR Probably
New Mexico	4	50-50	FDR Probably
New York	47	50-50	FDR Slightly
Oklahoma	10	50-50	FDR Probably
Oregon	6	50-50	FDR Probably
Pennsylvania	35	50-50	FDR Slightly
West Virginia	5	50-50	FDR Probably
Wyoming	3	50-50	FDR Probably