

FDR SWEEP INTO FOURTH TERM

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Weather News

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Max. (Nov. 7)	47	Min.	34
Precipitation last 24 hours	0.0		
Stream year to date	2.03		
Normal	1.43	Last year	1.17
Forecast: Cloudy			
Thursday Shooting Hours	8:30		
Oregon: Open	7:11	Close	5:31
Tulelake: Open	7:17	Close	5:31

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S remarkable hold on the affections and the confidence of the general run of the American people is demonstrated again in striking way.

Running for a fourth term, he has not only elected by about his usual landslide but has apparently strengthened his position in Congress materially.

It is a clean-cut victory. It would be easy to pretend superior intelligence and say that the people were fooled again. That WOULDNT be true. The mass INSTINCT of the people of this country is pretty trustworthy—and in this election, as in every election since 1872, the voting was guided by instinctive reactions rather than by reasoned and logical conclusions.

The instinct of the people of this country is still to distrust the Republican party, which held too much power too long and abused it.

The New Deal has many faults and weaknesses—some of them DANGEROUS. Dewey recognized these faults and weaknesses and made an able INTELLECTUAL campaign against them. But he was never able to bring the campaign down to date.

His shrewd opposition never campaigned against DEWEY. The campaign was against Hoover and Harding, against McKinley and Taft—cleverly capitalizing the still-existing instinctive popular distrust of the Republican party, based upon its many years of too-great power.

It was aided by the fact (which generally conceded) that Republican leadership in Congress has been mediocre at best and often below even the level of mediocrity.

ALTHOUGH it has taken another outstanding beating, the Republican party ISN'T dead. It is probably MORE VITALLY ALIVE than at any time in the past 20 years.

It is now in the slow and painful process of rebirth, or regeneration, of reconversion to ideas that are closer to the demands of ALL the people. It is blotting out its old skin. There is growing up within it a truly liberal element that will make itself felt increasingly as the years pass.

As it gains MORE leaders of this type—leaders all the way down, not merely at the top—it will be able to shake off the dead hand of its past and again command the confidence of the general run of the American people.

THE way to this return of the Republican party to the CONFIDENCE of the people as a whole is pointed by the state of Oregon—which for so many years has been politically apathetic.

In Oregon, men of a NEW TYPE of national leadership are coming into the Republican party—Wayne L. Morse, Guy Cordon, Harris Ellsworth, Lowell Stockman. These men are not mere party figures. They have ideas and IDEALS of their own. They stand on their own feet. They have cut loose from the ties of the past. They represent something hopeful and forward-looking.

With these men as models of the NEWER Republicanism, the people of Oregon voted in heavy increased numbers this year for a Republican candidate for president. With Washington on the north and California on the south still overwhelmingly New

Ostendorf Wins Race for Mayor

FDR IN LEAD FOR OREGON'S SIX BALLOTS

Victor In Battle For Fourth Term

DELAP VICTOR IN RACE FOR COUNTY CLERK

Reeder Victor Over West In County Judge Race

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt went into the lead today for the first time in the race for Oregon's six electoral votes, with 1309 of 1829 precincts giving him 172,691 votes to 184,337 for Governor Dewey.

Late returns from Portland's industrial area boosted the president into the lead of 3069 votes. The president's margin in Portland was more than 9000, while upstate republican counties gave Dewey only a small edge.

In contests for other offices, republicans scored a complete victory, even extending to the legislature.

The voters also served notice they don't want any new taxes. They defeated the 3 per cent sales tax for the fourth time by more than 2 to 1, and beat the "Little Townsend" bill, which would have provided \$60 old age pensions to be financed by gross income tax of 3 to 5 per cent.

GOP Wins Vote
Oregon's solid republican delegation to congress was continued with reelection of Sen. Guy Cordon, Roseburg, and the four U. S. representatives; and the election of Wayne L. Morse, Eugene, former Oregon law school dean and ex-member of the war labor board.

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott won reelection to a second term, and Attorney General George Neuner, appointed a year ago to succeed the late I. H. Van Willkie, also won reelection.

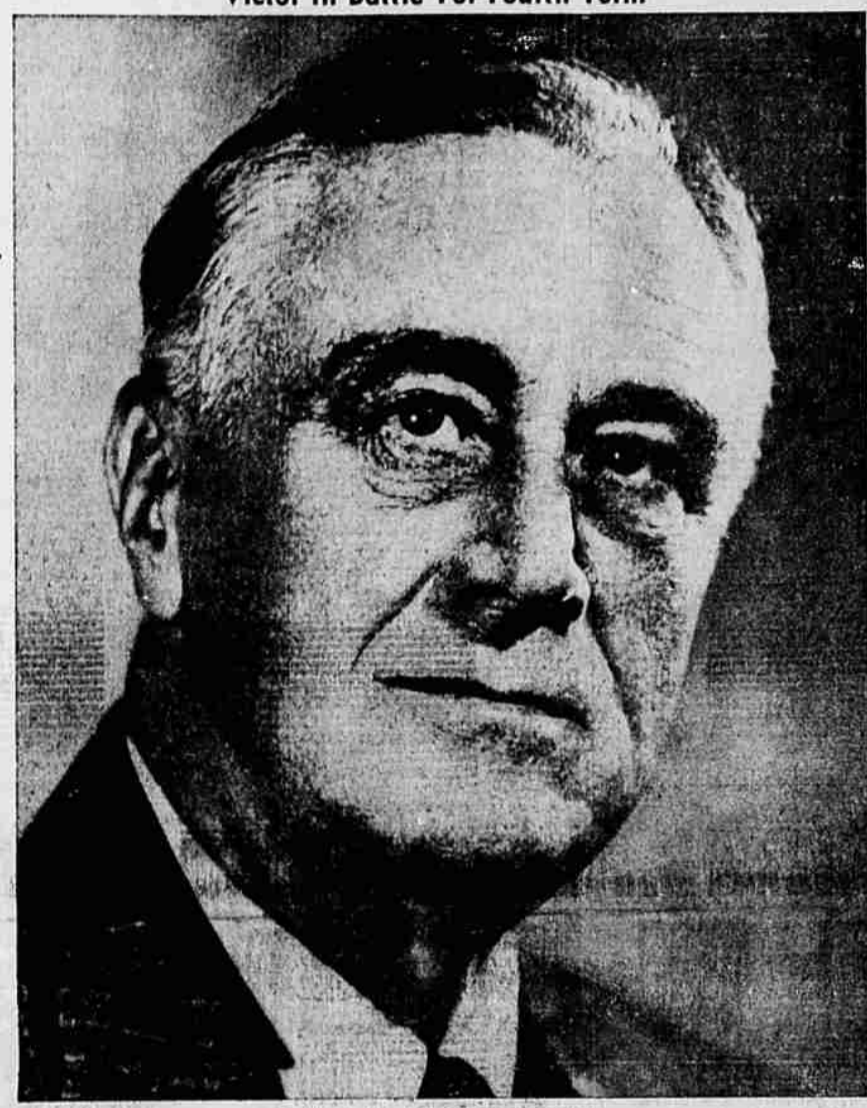
Only three times since Oregon won statehood in 1859 had the state failed to cast its electoral vote for the winner.

Election Conceded
Cordon, running for reelection to the four-year unexpired term of the late Sen. Charles L. McNary, had no trouble disposing (Continued on Page Two)

Voters Approve Park, Jail Bills
Klamath Falls voters placed the stamp of approval on the Memorial Park measure which squeaked through by a narrow "yes" vote of 112, approved the jail fund measure and went three-to-one on north and south annexations as final figures were tabulated Wednesday afternoon.

Despite favorable reaction to the two annexation measures in town, residents of the North Enterprise precinct went against the idea, and the vote of "yes," 30; to "no," 32, will keep the southern suburban area out of the city limits. In the Pelican Bay precinct, the voters said "yes" 44, for north annexation as against "no" 31. Under the ruling, unless residents of the annexation area approve the measure, that measure is lost.

The jail fund measure was carried 3244 to 1540; the Memorial Park measure 2527 to 2415.



President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

BITTER CAMPAIGN ROCKS ORMOC ROAD

By C. YATES McDANIEL
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Nov. 8 (AP)—One of the bitterest battles of the Leyte campaign rocked the road to Ormoc today as the U. S. 24th division and units of four Japanese divisions battled in ridges below Pinamopan.

Savagely fighting Japanese slowed down the American advance and, for the first time, shelled Yank positions along Carigara bay with heavy artillery.

Take Ridge
One American battalion took an important ridge summit yesterday. In the slow, dangerous campaign to drive the Japanese from favorable defensive terrain flanking the road, Associated Press War Correspondent Fred Hampson reported progress in eliminating Nipponese hillside positions, which would clear several miles of the highway leading to Ormoc.

On Highway
Another American battalion punched along the highway. The Japanese, fighting with more skill than the original Leyte defenders, cut behind the column and straddled its communications.

Klamath Returns

Here is the Klamath county vote on all offices and measures. 70 precincts out of 78 in all cases but coroner, which is about 50 precincts:

- President — Dewey 5942, Roosevelt 6218.
- Senator short term—Cordon 6020, Mahoney 5511.
- Senator long term — Morse 6732, Smith 4214.
- Congress—Shorb 3363, Stockman 7549.
- State treasurer — Lambert 4684, Scott 5521.
- Attorney general — Neuner 5303, Spaulding 4770.
- State senator — Cornett 6467, Petersen 4690.
- State representative — Bustin (Continued on Page Two)

Engle Re-Elected In California

Congressman Clair Engle, popular second district California congressman and a democrat, was re-elected in yesterday's election.

On the basis of 447 out of 651 precincts, he polled 28,490 votes to 17,007, his republican opponent.

YANKS LOSE GROUND IN AACHEN SECTOR

LONDON, Nov. 8 (AP)—The strong American attack launched last Thursday in forest land southeast of Aachen had run down tonight with loss of most of the ground gained in its opening phases, a front dispatch said.

The latest U. S. reverse was loss of the village of Kommerseicheld to a violent German counterattack. Doughboys were (Continued on Page Two)

Jews Confess Assassination

CAIRO, Nov. 8 (AP)—British officials announced today that two Jews from Palestine, claiming membership in the Sternist organization, had confessed the assassination of Lord Moyne, British resident minister in the Middle East.

The confession was given to two members of the Palestine police who arrived here yesterday, a day after the diplomat member of the Guinness brewing family had been shot down at his residence, the British said.

TIE FOR COUNCIL

A loss of a coin or other lot-drawing device may determine whether Matt Finnigan or Angus Newton will represent ward 1 in the city council. For the unofficial count of their contest today disclosed a tie vote—546 to 546!

Legal method of determining a tie is to draw lots. A careful re-check will be made of the precincts to make sure the two are even.

In ward 2, only other ward to name a councilman, Paul Landry beat Lynn Roycroft, 609 to 507.

McLeod was fourth. The complete unofficial count vote: Ostendorf 1870, Wiesendanger 1700, McLeod 901, Shepherd 1487.

Charles DeLap, member of a pioneer family and the son of the county clerk whom Mrs. Short ousted 12 years ago, was leading Mrs. Short by a safe margin.

DeLap served as a deputy county clerk under his father, C. R. DeLap. The latest count: DeLap 6068, Short 5102.

County Judge U. E. Reeder won handily over Walter West, democratic challenger, the most recent count giving: Reeder 7098, West 3988. County Commissioner John Reber easily turned back the threat of Dorothea Buck, hard-campaigning democratic nominee, by this latest vote: Reber 6846, Buck 4178.

Dr. George H. Adler, democratic incumbent, easily defeated Dr. Samuel Earhart, republican for coroner. A late count: Adler 4102, Earhart 2900.

Clarence Humble, republican for district attorney, and Sheriff Lloyd Low, republican incumbent, as well as Chet Langslet, democratic incumbent for treasurer, all went back into office without contests.

In the city election, Mrs. Ruth Berry won by approximately 2 to 1 over Anne Mason for city treasurer.

Bulletin

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY, Nov. 8 (AP)—American infantrymen gained up to three miles between Nancy and Metz today as the third army straightened its lines.

413 Electoral Votes Slated For Roosevelt

President Roosevelt's indicated electoral vote total mounted to 413 today when late returns gave him the lead in Oregon.

New Jersey bounced back into the democratic column this afternoon after briefly yielding Governor Thomas E. Dewey a narrow lead. Further substantial boosts in President Roosevelt's heavy electoral majority appeared possible.

The outcome in Ohio and Michigan was most uncertain. Dewey was leading in each state by several thousand tallies but thousands more were uncounted and the Dewey leads were shrinking.

With New Jersey's 16 votes, Mr. Roosevelt had a total indicated electoral count of 413 and Dewey sank back to 118 after having held 140.

Other late returns expanded the Roosevelt lead and generally strengthened the democratic party's position in congress. Ample working majorities in both houses appeared assured. At Fargo, N. D., Senator Gerald P. Nye, bitter republican foe of the president's foreign policy, conceded defeat in his reelection race against Governor John Moses.

A mixup at Detroit, blamed by officials on inexperienced election workers, resulted in "losing" 50,000 votes in about 100 precincts. A special canvass will have to be made and the state's electoral votes appeared certain to remain in doubt until that is done tomorrow.

The total popular vote in 106,755 precincts out of 130,810 stood at 21,724,603 for Roosevelt to 19,155,488 for Dewey.

The president was gaining in both Ohio and Michigan and there was a possibility that if he won a lead in those two states he would run his electoral vote up to 451 against 80 for Dewey. His third term electoral count was 449 to 82 for Wendell L. Willkie.

DEWEY HELD LEAD
At one stage Dewey had a lead of over 133,000 in the contest for Michigan's 19 electoral votes. But Wayne county (Detroit), cut into this steadily and by mid-morning it had dropped to about 50,000. The republican candidate's Ohio lead was less than 25,000.

To the millions who voted with him in the republicans' losing fight under the battle cry of "It's time for a change," went Dewey's thanks and his expressed confidence that all will join in the hope that providence will guide Mr. Roosevelt and the nation to peace.

The victory vote which the democracy's majority stamped approval on Mr. Roosevelt's conduct of the war thus far, sweeping as it was, still was less than the one gained in his third term bid four years ago.

Willkie Had 10
Then Wendell L. Willkie carried 10 states with 82 electoral votes. Dewey led in these, plus Ohio, Wisconsin and Wyoming. It was a late switchover by New Jersey which sent Mr. Roosevelt's electoral figure to 407.

Along with the presidential victory, democrats made sharp inroads in the republican house membership which has been so close to a majority lately that the administration ran in to trouble on bill after bill. Further, as most had expected, the democrats clinched their majority in the senate, which must pass on peace and other treaties.

Foreign Interest
Never before have foreign nations displayed so much interest in an American election—and indications at Washington were that a Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill meeting will come at an early date.

London newspapers bannered the election result, editorials hailed it. The Berlin radio commented sourly that the Dewey vote indicated Roosevelt's foreign policy "is worrying wide circles of the American people."

Carrier Planes Knock Out Enemy Aircraft, Warships

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 8 (AP)—Hundreds of carrier planes from the third fleet in two knockout blows at Manila, increased to 1000 the total Japanese aircraft they have destroyed and to 71 the warships they have helped sink or damage since Gen. Douglas MacArthur invaded the Philippines.

In his latest communique, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said Saturday-Sunday blows by Hellcats, Helldivers and Avengers: Destroyed 440 Nipponese planes.

Sank two warships (a sub chaser, a destroyer). Damaged eight other warships (a light cruiser, two destroyer escorts, five destroyers).

Sank three cargo ships and an oil tanker. Damaged 14 cargo ships and a trawler.

Blast Airfields
Blasted Nichols, Clark, Nielson, Lipa, Tarlac, Bamban and Mabalacat airfields, bases which must be kept neutralized to protect Yank invaders of Leyte.

Wiped out three oil storage areas, destroyed a railway engine and five tank cars and inflicted heavy damage on ground installations.

Nimitz' Tuesday communique added 249 planes to the 191 he reported destroyed Saturday. It added the destroyer to the warships sunk; two destroyers and two destroyer-escorts to the warships damaged.

"Figures on our own losses are not yet available," the communique said.

New and Old Faces Remain in Political Picture as Ballots Totaled in State-County-City Election Held on Tuesday



LOWELL STOCKMAN
Congressman



GUY CORDON
U. S. Senator



WAYNE L. MORSE
U. S. Senator
(Long Term)



MARSHALL CORNETT
State Senator



HENRY SEMON
State Representative



ROSE M. POOLE
State Representative



CHARLES DELAP
County Clerk



ED OSTENDORF
Klamath Falls Mayor