

# New Vice President Scans Stacks of Congratulations

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8 (AP)—The new vice president-elect, Harry S. Truman, today, with less than three hours sleep, scanned a pile of congratulatory telegrams stacked in the living room of his downtown hotel.

Among the scores of messages the prize of them all—was one from President Roosevelt. The president flipped it open, glanced at it with a smile, then read it carefully. It said:

"I am very happy that things have gone so well. My thanks and congratulations for your splendid cooperation. I will see you very soon."

It was signed merely "Roosevelt."

Within minutes the vice president-elect was on the telephone, getting through a call to the president to congratulate and thank him for his message.

Truman had some mighty bad news, listening to election returns last night, but he went to bed at 3 a. m., the vice president-elect of the United States.

For a time the national result appeared in doubt, but the senator, listening to returns with his family and a large group of friends in his hotel suite, smilingly told the crowd "everybody around here is nervous but me."

Then came a report that unofficial returns indicated that Missouri might go republican. That was too much. He went to a piano and concentrated on playing the difficult "Minuet" by Schubert. He played without a tremor, and turned out a perfect performance.

His home state kept him on the griddle for several hours as the returns piled up an increasing lead for the Dewey-Bricker ticket. At one time it looked as if Missouri might break its record of having voted for the winner in every presidential election since 1804 as national returns disclosed a democratic lead.

Then the big city tabulations, which had gotten off to a slow start, began to pour in. Soon after midnight the Dewey-Bricker lead was wiped out, and the result never was in doubt after that.

## Multnomah Soldiers Prefer Roosevelt

PORTLAND, Nov. 8 (AP)— Servicemen from Multnomah county prefer President Roosevelt, incomplete returns on the special soldier ballot count showed today.

Roosevelt led Dewey 887 to 72. The soldiers favored Willis Blaney as four-year senator, and Wayne L. Morse for the six-year term.

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## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

**PETERSON NATURALIZED WITH THE FIFTH ARMY**—PEC Hans O. Peterson, 703 Delta, Klamath Falls, Ore., born in Sweden, recently became a naturalized citizen of the United States in a ceremony in which 94 soldiers took the oath of allegiance and citizenship at headquarters of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, fifth army commander, in northern Italy.

**PRAIRIE OVERSEAS** 15TH AAF IN ITALY—Sgt. Jack H. Prairie, 332 Commercial Klamath Falls, Ore., who has been in Italy for the past eight months, is now entitled to wear the gold overseas service bar under recent war department orders. Sgt. Prairie is an automobile mechanic with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group which has flown over 100 combat missions against the enemy in southern Europe.

**MRS. ROBINSON ENLISTS** Mrs. Junita Fern Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lightie, New Pine Creek, Ore., has recently completed her enlistment in the women's army corps at recruiting headquarters in Portland, Ore. Taking advantage of the opportunity to choose her job in the medical department, Mrs. Robinson requested training as a nurses aide. At the completion of her basic training course, she will be sent to Hoff General hospital in California.

**MISS PARRISH ENLISTS** Louise Parrish, daughter of Mrs. Ida Parrish, Morehouse, Mo., has recently completed her enlistment in the women's army corps at recruiting headquarters in Portland. She was employed by the war relocation authority in Newell, Calif., before her enlistment.

**CASE PROMOTED** Vernon D. Case, son of Mrs. Ethel M. Duran of Henley, formerly of Merrill, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the engineer corps at Fort Lewis, Wash. At present he is attached with Company A, 52nd E. T. Bn. ASFTC.

**BALLANTYNE IN HOLLAND** F. O. John Ballantyne, brother of Mrs. Ruth B. Arnold, 3080 Cannon, who is a glider pilot with the troop carrier command in the European theater, was one of many pilots to land in Holland with supplies for the paratroopers that had landed there on D-day.

Although the glider piloted by Ballantyne was hit by flak, he managed to land safely without casualties. In telling of his experience, Ballantyne mentioned the friendliness of the Dutch people who gave food to the pilots after they had spent long hours defending their landing area and the nearby town.

Ballantyne was one of the participants in the D-day offensive on Hitler's "West Wall," and holds the air medal, as well as a special group presidential citation.

**ALFORD A PARATROOPER**—Cpl. Forrest V. Alford, Rt. 3, box 485-a, has won the right to wear the "Wings and Boots" of the U. S. army paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last being a technical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

**LEHMANN PROMOTED** Pvt. Thomas M. Lehmann of the army air force, has recently been promoted to the grade of PFC according to his commanding officer at Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga. The first troop carrier command of which Lehmann is a member, is the branch of the air force charged with transporting men, supplies, and equipment to the various battle fields. Lehmann entered the Air Force December 3, 1941. He is the son of Leo Lehmann of the Baldwin hotel.

## Special Ruling Enables Vanport Workers to Vote

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8 (AP)—Voting facilities at Vanport City weren't adequate to handle all the war workers by the 8 p. m. poll closure, but a special ruling permitted them to vote, anyway.

Harry Cowgill, supervisor of elections, ordered the two boards to remain open until some 400 voters, who had stood in line for up to two hours, marked their ballots.

## Portland Groups to Receive Honor Shield

PORTLAND, Nov. 8 (AP)—The Portland commission of public docks and the Oregon insurance rating bureau will receive the coast guard security shield of honor here Saturday, Armistice Day.

Cmdr. Carleton Kelsey of the coast guard reserve, Washington D. C., and Cmdr. Amos Peaslee of the temporary reserve, Philadelphia, will attend the presentation during a review of the coast guard temporary reserve at the state armory.



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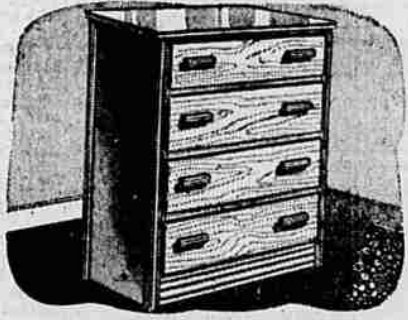
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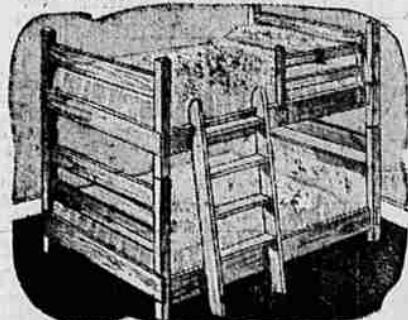
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