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Weather News		
Max. (Nov. 8)	November 9, 1944	37
Precipitation last 24 hours	45 Min.	0.0
Stream year to date		2.83
Normal	1.50	Last year
Forecast: Snow		1.51
Friday Shooting Hours		
Orange: Open	7:15	Close
Tulelake: Open	7:18	Close

PATTON SCORES 6 MILE GAIN; 25 VILLAGES

Attack Progresses Along 50-Mile Front

By WILLIAM FRYE
LONDON, Nov. 9 (AP)—Lt. George S. Patton's attack toward the Rhine blossomed into a roaring offensive with heavy bomber support today as armor and infantry rolled forward on both sides of Metz, and counted the capture of 25 towns and a gain of six miles for the two-day drive.

The attack was going forward at least four places along a 50-mile front, while gains of the seventh army stretched the activity an additional 30 miles to the south.

Patton threw the veteran fourth armored division into the drive, alongside six infantry divisions.

Cuts Road Network

The fourth, attacking north-easterly from captured Malancourt, slashed toward the rear communications of Metz, cut the main Metz-Chateau Salins road, shot through Leincourt, Orcourt and Delme and reached the vicinity of Viviers, 16 miles northeast of Nancy and about 18 miles southeast of Metz.

Nine towns were captured in the drive today as 1300 heavy bombers laid a carpet of explosives on front line enemy positions in direct tactical support similar to that given when the U. S. first army made its historic breakthrough at St. Lo in July—a break-through which sent the Germans in pell-mell retreat out of nearly all France.

The third army chief of staff in three more American divisions in the move toward the Rhine, doubling the force employed in the jump-off attack yesterday, and extended his operations to the north of the fortress city as well as to the south.

Signals Offensive

Berlin's radio commentators declared Patton, striking from just below the Luxembourg border to the Rhine-Marne canal east of Nancy, was signalling the prelude to "the big offensive" aimed at bursting open "the historic gate to the Pannic which was chosen by Napoleon as the marching route" (Continued on Page Two)

Michigan Swings to FDR

County Result Unchanged

POPULAR VOTE MARGIN SMALL FOR ROOSEVELT

Electoral Tally Top-Heavy With 413 to 99 Ballots

By The Associated Press
Michigan swung tentatively into the democratic column late today on a revised vote count, raising the prospect that President Roosevelt's electoral vote total might rise to 432.

Michigan was the only state where the presidential contest was undecided and, leaving out of account its 19 votes, the electoral tally stood: Roosevelt, 413; Governor Thomas E. Dewey, 99.

Despite this top-heavy fourth term victory in electoral votes, the nearly completed returns indicated that the president's popular vote margin was the smallest any winning candidate has had since 1916.

Two Million Lead
With 44,757,539 votes reported, the president's edge over Dewey stood at 2,905,381; Roosevelt 23,831,460 and Dewey 20,926,079.

Four years ago the president won by 4,938,711 over Wendell L. Willkie in the total popular vote of 49,815,312. In 1936, he defeated Alf Landon by over 10,000,000 and in 1932 he won (Continued on Page Two)

Business Houses To Close Doors For Armistice

Business houses in Klamath Falls will be closed all day Saturday in observance of Armistice Day. Doors of banks, city hall, courthouse and the chamber of commerce will also be closed.

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Dewey Studies Election Returns



Herbert Brownell Jr., (standing), chairman of the republican national committee, checks early election returns with Gov. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey at the GOP nominee's headquarters in New York. Dewey later, at 3:15 a. m. Wednesday, conceded the election to President Roosevelt.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Nov. 9 (AP)—The biggest aerial "police beat" in the world is being maintained over Japanese bases in the Pacific while ground forces concentrate on retaking the Philippines.

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59.8 PER CENT CAST BALLOTS IN KLAMATH

12,737 Votes Counted For Presidential Candidates

Approximately 59.8 per cent of Klamath county's voter registration appeared at the polls in Tuesday's general election, according to a check of unofficial count which today showed results unchanged from previous announcements.

A total of 12,737 votes were cast for all candidates for president, out of county registration total of 21,288.

Late Returns

Returns from late precincts were received at the county clerk's office late Wednesday, and were incorporated in the official tabulations. No changes in the outcome of various contests were found when the final figures were added in.

(See table on Page Two.)

The county maintained its record of voting for winning presidential candidates, staying in the Roosevelt column by a few hundred votes. It voted heavily for Lowell Stockman, republican for congress, and also gave its vote to Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse, republicans for the U. S. senate.

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Yanks Battle Typhoon, Japs For Ormoc Road

By C. YATES McDANIEL
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Nov. 9 (AP)—(Via Army Radio)—Weather beaten Yanks, their lines spread thin and their supplies bogged down, are fighting extremely tough Japanese opposition and a 100-mile-an-hour typhoon in the battle for the road to Ormoc today.

Elements of four Japanese divisions, including the crack first, are making the Americans pay dearly for every ridge in the Pinamocan area.

Supplies Delayed

Only a trickle of supplies is reaching the Yanks because of roads made impassable by the storm, while many advance units are conserving their ammunition and in some cases going without food.

Maj. Gen. Irving, 24th division commander, told Fred Hampson, Associated Press war correspondent with the 24th, he was convinced a heavy Japanese concentration is across his front and that it will take a powerful assault to clear it out.

Road Bad

He added that the Carigara coast road is in such bad condition because of mud and wash-outs it cannot supply such an attack until a stock pile of supplies is built up at Pinamocan.

The general said Japanese failure to attack the American coastal holdings may mean that he has been caught off balance or his supplies, too, are bogged down.

Spread Thin

The Americans are fighting "in the toughest terrain I ever saw, and this storm hasn't helped," said Irving. "Because of" (Continued on Page Two)

MARINES SET ANNIVERSARY EVENTS HERE

Klamath Falls citizens will join with men at the Marine Barracks in the first observance here of the birthday of the marine corps. The 169th anniversary of the corps is to be celebrated universally Friday, November 10.

Virtually all buildings on the post will be thrown open to the public and the time has been advanced to immediately after the noon hour, continuing until 5 p. m. At 4:15 p. m. there will be a parade on property between the gymnasium and the guard house with "C" and "G" companies taking part.

The parade is in the nature of a memorial for members of the corps who, in the past as well as the present, have taken part in the history of the marine corps.

Tonight, Thursday, is the enlisted men's ball in the gymnasium and a 110-pound birthday cake was given the finishing touches in the barracks bakery this morning.

Starting Friday at 12 o'clock, immediate families of enlisted men will be entertained at lunch in the mess hall. Guides will be available to visitors during the day and the public is assured a welcome to this unique military installation.

A tea dance for parade guests will be held in the commissioned officers' quarters late in the afternoon, followed by the officers' ball in the evening.

Capt. Lynn Moore Held Prisoner

Capt. Lynn L. Moore, former Klamath Falls attorney reported missing in action with the United States army somewhere in France in late September, was listed as a prisoner of war of Germany by the war department Thursday.

Capt. Moore's wife, Dorothy, is making her home with his father, C. P. Moore, Toledo, Ore.

Chance of Triple Confab Improved, Says Churchill

By THORBURN WIAN
LONDON, Nov. 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today the outcome of the U. S. presidential election had "vastly improved" the prospects of another triple conference, and that no one could be blamed for hoping victory would come in 1945.

He spoke at the inaugural of London's new lord mayor, Sir Frank Alexander, and paid tribute to Gov. Dewey for sportsmanship in defeat.

"Now we stand on the threshold of Germany," the prime minister said, "and it will take the full exertions of the three great powers, every scrap of strength they can give to crush down the desperate resistance which we must expect from this military antagonist at last beaten back to his own lair."

Move Into Reich

The victory in The Netherlands, Churchill said, "will very shortly place the great port of Antwerp at the disposal of the northern flank of the allied armies which will presently move into Germany for the final struggle."

A new meeting of President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and himself, Churchill declared, "might easily bridge the sufferings of mankind and stop the fearful process of destruction which is now ravaging the earth."

"The prospects of such a meeting," Churchill said, "have been vastly improved by the results of the presidential elections in the United States."

Pausing while the audience applauded, Churchill added: "And for which we waited so breathlessly on Tuesday last."

His auditors also applauded when he declared that Marshal Montgomery had opened the Scheldt estuary to the great Belgian port of Antwerp. This, he said, put Antwerp "at the disposal of the northern flank of the allied armies which will presently move into Germany for the final struggle." The operation cost heavy British and Canadian casualties, however, he added.

Casualties Toll Half-Million

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—American battle casualties have passed the half-million mark.

Secretary of War Stimson said today that army casualties reported through October 28 total 437,356. The latest navy list accounts for 71,839, giving a grand total for both services of 509,195, based on notices which have gone to next of kin.

Cpl. Rhinevault Reported Missing

Cpl. George B. (John) Rhinevault, son of Mrs. Maude Conquergood of Bonanza, has been reported missing since October 10, over North Africa. Young Rhinevault served as a gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He entered the service, November 4, and had been overseas since September of this year.

Cpl. Rhinevault made his home in Klamath Falls for 18 years and attended local schools. He would have been a member of the 1944 graduating class of Klamath Union high school had he not gone into the armed forces, Mrs. Conquergood said.

Train Crews Clear Wreckage

COLFAX, Calif., Nov. 9 (AP) Twisted and torn cars of the Southern Pacific's westbound Challenger which was derailed on a mountain curve three miles west of here, killing at least nine and injuring 79, are being cleared away by wrecking crews today as investigators sought the cause of the accident.