

MAJOR PARTIES BEGIN BATTLE FOR POWER

FDR Leaves For Capital; Still Silent

Withholds Comment On Election Losses; Cuban Dictator Visits Washington

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt left for Washington at 12:55 p. m., eastern standard time today.

His special train was scheduled to arrive in Washington tonight. If the election results dealt a severe blow to Mr. Roosevelt, he would be expected to return to Washington for Armistice Day exercises.

"He (the President) said there would be no comment. He said he is feeling very cheerful and everything is grand."

At Washington, meanwhile, election losses which cut deeply into the President's numerical majority in Congress, may give the balance of power on occasion to the small band of anti-administration Democrats.

Other Washington developments included: Colonel F. Batista, on his first trip away from Cuba, stepped from a train into the middle of a Grade A Washington diplomatic and military reception.

The Cuban army head, dressed in a plain olive drab uniform, was greeted with handshakes by brilliantly uniformed army officers, headed by General Malin Craig, chief of staff.

Secretary Ickes said he saw a real possibility that the Democratic party might draft President Roosevelt for a third term.

QUINTS RECOVERING FAST FROM TONSILS

Callander, Ontario, Nov. 10.—(AP)—(Canadian Press)—The Dionne quintuplets were recovering "splendidly" today, Dr. Allan Defoe announced, after operations yesterday for removal of their tonsils and adenoids.

LIQUOR PAIR GET PENALTY CUT DOWN

Winston-Salem, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Judge Johnson Hayes, in Federal district court here yesterday, cut to \$1,500 each the fines he originally set at \$5,000 each against Robert R. Mills and William H. Mills, Beaufort county men convicted recently in Durham of conspiracy to violate Federal liquor laws after they submitted to the charges. Both men also received prison sentences of two years each.

French Vets Make Plans For Display

Paris, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Thousands of war veterans poured into Paris today to await their leaders' signals for Armistice Day demonstrations favoring a "public safety" government to "rebuild" France.

Wins in Bay State



Leverett Saltonstall, Republican, is pictured at Newton, with his son after he won the election as Governor of Massachusetts, defeating the veteran James M. Curley, former Governor.

President Of Turkey Dies At Istanbul

Kamal Ataturk Ruled With Iron Hand But Built Great Nation Following War

Istanbul, Turkey, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Kamal Ataturk, creator and president of modern Turkey, who lived hard and ruled hard, died today. He was 58 years old.

Ataturk, long ill, succumbed to cirrhosis of the liver at 9:05 a. m. 2:05 a. m., eastern standard time) after having clung to life longer than his doctors had expected.

He ruled hard as the iron-fisted "great wolf," who forged a strong new westernized state out of a war-ruined and the Ottoman Empire.

Turkey, strategically placed between east and west in a rapidly changing world, quickly and sadly sought his successor, A. H. Renda, president of the national assembly, assumed the interim presidency, while a government proclamation announced immediate convocation of the assembly to elect a new chief executive.

JAMES McCLUER IS AGAIN A FREE MAN

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—James McCluer, 48-year-old city official, acquitted "by reason of insanity" of a second degree murder charge earlier this year, and sent to the State Hospital for the Insane, was free today after a second sanity hearing.

Britain Plans 40 Percent Increase In Air Force

London, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Air Secretary Sir Kingsley Wood forecast today a 40 percent boost in expenditures for aviation next year in Britain's speed-up of air re-arming.

Germany And Italy Unloose Persecutions Against Jews

Pearl Buck Wins Nobel 1938 Award

"The Good Earth" Gets Coveted Literature Prize for American Authoress

PEARL BUCK ... Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The 1938 Nobel prize for literature today was awarded to Pearl Buck, American author of "The Good Earth," and other novels dealing with China.

Smile of Triumph



Senator Robert F. Wagner is pictured after his re-election to the United States Senate. Shown in New York, Wagner won by a plurality of more than 500,000.

Plans Pushed For Building Housing Court

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—Plans for a North Carolina Department of Justice and for the half-million dollar structure which will house it when established are going forward apace and simultaneously.

Electricity Into Country To Be Slower

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—Praises of Director Dudley Bagley and his State Rural Electrification Authority have been justly sung for the remarkable growth of electrification in North Carolina during the three years of the Authority's existence.

The fact is that the cream of rural electrification has been skimmed and there remains no price but the milk of the leavings.

In recent years, and even months, the Authority has been able to announce completion or authorization of projects running into the hundreds of miles and thousands of customers.

A report of the Duke Power Company on rural lines it has approved since July 1 is illuminating on this score. It shows that no less than 172 projects have been authorized in 31 counties, but the grand total of all projects amounts to but 211.51 miles and 1,222 customers—an average of 1.23 miles and 7.1 customer per project and less than five customers per mile.

Shortest single project on the list was one of .06 miles in Forsyth county, authorized to serve three customers. Longest was 11.90 miles in Stokes county, constructed to serve 64 customers.

Counties in which projects were approved were Alamance, Alexander, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Caswell, Catawba, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Henderson,

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Reich Will Issue Laws On Hebrews

Populace Told To Stop Burning Property; Severe Restrictions Imposed in Italy by Mussolini's Cabinet on Racial Decrees

Berlin, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels this afternoon issued a brief appeal to the German populace to desist from further anti-Jewish demonstrations after synagogues in many cities had been burned, wrecked or badly damaged.

The justifiable and understandable indignation of the German people over the cowardly Jewish murder of a German diplomat in Paris has resulted in the past night in extensive demonstrations," said Goebbels.

Responsible Jews, hearing this closing sentence, expressed fears that a general order would be issued compelling all Jews to leave the country.

Actual construction of the Department itself cannot begin until the 1939 General Assembly convenes, but plans for it have already been drafted and made public in the report of the committee appointed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey to study the matter.

While the McLendon plans called for establishment of the department under the Attorney General, there was no certainty that the legislature would so establish it, as there was then no limitation on that phase—the department could have been set up under the governor, or the Commissioner of Paroles, or the Welfare Department or any other.

The amendment adopted by the people Tuesday specifically provides: "The General Assembly is authorized and empowered to create a Department of Justice under the supervision and direction of the attorney general, and to enact suitable laws defining the authority of the attorney general and other officers and agencies connected therewith."

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VOTE IS CANVASSED BP COUNTY BOARDS

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The 100 county boards of election canvassed the results of Tuesday's elections today at the county seats.

Official reports of the boards are expected to start arriving here tomorrow or Saturday, but the State Elections Board will not meet to certify winners in the overwhelming victory until Tuesday, November 22.

FAMOUS DAIRYMAN PASSES AT ELKIN

Elkin, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Ruohs Pyron, 59, manager of the Winston-Salem dairy, and also of Thurmond Chatham's farm near here, died in an Elkin hospital today. Pyron was a native of Chattanooga, Tenn. For a number of years he had charge of the dairies of Pinehurst, Inc.

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Upsets Murphy



Serious of mien, Frank D. Fitzgerald, Republican, is pictured at Grand Ledge, after defeating Frank Murphy for Governor. Defeat of Murphy, personal friend of the President, was seen as a blow to the New Deal.

Van Nuys In Indiana Leads Senate Race

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Democrat, appeared re-elected today in his close contest with Raymond Willis, Angola, Republican. Van Nuys had a lead of more than 2,000 votes, with only scattered precincts in counties in which he had been running ahead yet to report.

With 3,748 of the State's 3,872 precincts reported, the vote stood: Van Nuys, 755,338; Willis, 753,324.

Republicans captured control of the Indiana House of Representatives for the first time in ten years by a one-member margin, and elected city administrations in all parts of the state. An Indiana congressional delegation, half Republican was assured with the election of six G. O. P. representatives. Five Democratic congressmen were re-elected. In the only doubtful contest, Representative Virginia Jencks, Democrat, was trailing Noble Johnson, Republican.

Japs Pushing On With Their Drive In Interior China

Shanghai, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A Japanese vanguard reached the outskirts of Yochow today after an all-night march, and started attacking that strategic railway town 122 miles up the Yangtze from Hankow. The capture of Yochow would put the invaders in a position to carry their offensive in Hunan province southward by rail against the Hunan provincial capital, 83 miles south of Yochow, and across a lake against a dozen important cities.

Japanese announced they had occupied a point 40 miles east of Yochow, and were pushing toward the Canton-Hankow railway, south of Yochow.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL CROSS LINE

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The State School Commission tentatively voted today to allow transfer of school children across the Martin-Halifax line to permit some from the Oak City district in Martin to attend the school in Halifax.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably some rain on the south and central coast; slightly warmer in north central portion Friday.

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Deputy Warden C. C. Woods and his assistant, Captain H. Sampson, were the officials wounded when the prisoners holding them were shot. They were taken to the prison hospital, where the seriousness of their condition was not immediately determined.

The stab wounds of Guard Strickland were reported as serious. Guards Dick Smith and Tolley, also tied up, were not injured.

A seventh prisoner, Bill Mayo, a trusty and driver of the truck captured by those escaping, was forced to accompany the six beyond the prison walls. Mayo, serving a murder sentence, returned to the prison after his captors had released him. All six prisoners were loaded into the prison truck and returned to the penitentiary hospital.

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