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Greek Victories Are Reported

Resurgent GOP Strength Presages Fights

Republican Opposition Is Stronger

Latest Tabulations of Tuesday's Vote Give Roosevelt 4,478,032 Majority; Willkie To Broadcast Statement Today.

Nov. 8.—(AP)—Republican strength reflected in the growing total of electoral votes pledged to Roosevelt in the election on Tuesday. The vote in the 100-member House of Representatives was reported to be 337-131, a margin of 170 votes. The Senate vote was reported to be 60-37, a margin of 23 votes.

Willkie, who had no indication of a campaign of continued opposition to the next session of Congress, held the voters that he had been given a mandate for his third term and for forwarding those plans.

Willkie's new statement of plans to be made Sunday will be given by Willkie on an address broadcast on Tuesday. Willkie said that the fact that he had received 23,900,000 popular votes and 23,900,000 electoral votes was a "great honor."

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Women Who Will Serve in the 77th Congress



Here are six of the eight women who will serve in the next session of Congress. Top (left to right) are Mary T. Norton, re-elected New Jersey Democrat; Caroline O'Day, re-elected New York Democrat; and Jeanette Rankin, Montana Republican and first woman ever elected to Congress, returning after an absence of 22 years. Lower, Jessie Sumner, re-elected Illinois Republican; Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, Ohio Republican; and Edith Nourse Rogers, re-elected Massachusetts Republican.

(Central Press)

Million-Man Army Soon

War Department Announces Plans for Expansion of Army Within Four Months.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that preparations were fast nearing completion for expanding the nation's land forces to a million men in the next four months.

An outline of basic training plans for men to be obtained through the selective service program said the first 400,000 recruits would be sent into Regular Army and National Guard units and efforts made to turn them quickly into "efficient, energetic, self-reliant and physically hardened soldiers."

The first 400,000 of the conscription program are to mobilize by March 15. Subsequent trainees will be put through three months of individual drill at replacement centers before being transferred to units in which most will serve the remainder of their one year's active duty.

By mid-March, when it is expected that 21 strategically located rear areas will be established.

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BRITISH SCORE: NAZI PLANES TO 4

London, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The British ministry said tonight that "all enemy planes were destroyed today" as against four British fighters, two of whose pilots were saved.

Raleigh Speculates Over Race For Speakership Of House Of Representatives

Daily Dispatch Editor, in the Sir Walter Hotel, By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Life in the political news front in Raleigh is just one bit of speculation and gossip after another; and so with the general election out of the way, the correspondents can now put on their gun shoes and take to the streets to find out who will be the speaker of the 1940 House of Representatives.

That's next on the slate to be followed by, or rather mixed with because both will go on simultaneously, is the election of the House of Representatives. It is expected that the election will be held in the first week of December.

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Germans Destroy British Shipping

Cromwell Divorce Question Parried

Beverly Hills, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Doris Duke Cromwell, preparing to sail tonight for Honolulu, good naturedly told a reporter "you're very curious" when he asked if she planned to divorce James H. R. Cromwell, former minister to Canada, who admitted yesterday they are estranged.

"Divorce," she echoed a question, "I do not follow you."

19 Killed In Brazilian Plane Crash

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 8.—(AP)—At least 19 persons were killed today when a twin-engine transport plane of a Brazilian airline crashed with a small advertising plane and fell into Botafogo Bay.

The crash occurred as the big transport was taking off from an airfield.

While it plunged into the water in full view of thousands along Rio de Janeiro's waterfront, the small plane plummeted into a house and was so battered that the bodies of its three occupants could not be removed immediately.

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Nazis Report Heavy Inroads on British Shipping in North Atlantic, With Destruction of Convoy of 15 to 20 Ships.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—(AP)—German surface warships operating on Britain's vital North Atlantic supply lane from Canada and the United States were reported today by the high command to have "destroyed completely" a British convoy totaling 65,000 tons of shipping.

The command did not amplify the announcement, but informed quarters said that the convoy was made up of from 15 to 20 commercial vessels.

The convoy was said to have been heavily guarded by British warships.

On November 5 the 16,698-ton British liner Langkitt reported that she was being shelled by a German pocket battleship about half-way between Ireland and Newfoundland and a little later the British freighter Cornish City, 4,552 tons, sent a similar message. The messages were the last received from the two vessels.

Informed German sources commented that Germany had dealt a hard blow to Britain's North Atlantic lifeline.

For the last two days German reports have told of a growing aerial offensive against British shipping as a supplement to the counter blockade by surface craft and U-boats.

Germany boasted that their planes had carried their recent attacks more than 200 miles west of Ireland into "regions where hitherto the enemy felt safe."

Japanese Arrest American Citizen

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Information received here from Tokyo today said the Tokyo police had arrested an American engineer, Harold Landon.

Landon was said to have been a resident of Japan for two years, engaged in an aeronautical research under government supervision.

His arrest was believed to be connected with the general Japanese campaign against alleged espionage in which British residents hitherto have been arrested and given minor punishments.

Landon was said to have been held at metropolitan police headquarters in Tokyo since November 3.

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Adjourning Of Congress Is Favored

Democratic Leaders Sponsor Move to Adjourn Within Ten Days; Major Legislation Partly Enacted Would Lose Ground.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Prospects for the enactment of a half-dozen pending major legislative proposals shaped today as Congress reconvenes the election over, showed a marked inclination to wind up this session's business by a sine die adjournment within ten days.

Even should a formal request materialize by Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau for additional taxes and an extension of the federal borrowing authority, it appeared unlikely that it would serve Democratic leaders from a determination to put off further work until January—a determination that found sympathy with some Republican chiefs.

An adjournment now, in effect, would kill four house approved measures and at least two important resolutions pending in the Senate.

Supporters of Wagner act amendments, the Logan-Walter bill to facilitate court appeals from the decisions of government agencies, the anti-lynching measure and the Ransford civil service bill would lose the ground they gained in winning House passage of these measures and would

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Roosevelt Didn't Know Own Strength

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today he had been way off in his guess on the election outcome.

He told his press conference he had forecast 340 electoral votes for himself. The returns stood today he had won 449 and Wendell L. Willkie 82.

The 340 forecast was exactly the same he had made on August 2 before the 1936 election. That year he won 523 electoral votes to Alf Mc Landon's eight.

Anniversary Observed By Methodists

Wilmington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The anniversary of the Board of Christian Education will be observed tonight at the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, which began yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Bishop Edgar Blake of Coral Gables, Fla. will speak.

A reception of a ministerial class into full connection, a conference sermon by the Rev. A. L. Thompson of Faison, and a Duke University banquet at which Dr. Paul N. Garver of Durham will make the principal address are the other events of the afternoon and evening programs.

The conference will adjourn Sunday night after the reading of the ministerial appointments.

Defense Program To Spur Business, Babson Says

By ROGER W. BABSON
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Babson Park, Mass., Nov. 8.—The political war is over! Franklin D. Roosevelt has been re-elected by a majority of the people. Perhaps the most unfortunate feature of the election is the opening of the way for other presidents to attempt a third term. However, business has been relieved of the pulling and hauling which the prolonged campaign engendered and which proved a veritable brake. We can now forget politics, settle down and back

Mr. Roosevelt in a united drive for prosperity and defense.

"Democracy" Out The Window.

Armament will be the biggest industry in our history. Government Management and Labor are using their maximum efforts to create the greatest defense program the work has seen. They will try to scrub the inefficiencies our democratic system encourages in the operation of private industry. Democracy, a system, functions best in fair weather. In this national emergency

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No. 2 in China



Pai Chung-Hsi

In event of the death of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, he has named Pai Chung-Hsi to succeed him, according to reports from the capital city of Chungking. Pai is a youthful South China general.

Britain May Buy Planes

Priorities Board Agrees To Permit Negotiation With Aviation Industry.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The priorities board announced today that the British purchasing commission would be permitted to negotiate orders with the American aviation industry for an additional 12,000 planes.

The action was announced shortly after President Roosevelt told his press conference he had established a rule of thumb policy whereby Britain and Canada would be supplied 50 percent of American defense items now coming off factory lines, including large bombers and other things need both here and abroad.

The 12,000 planes, the board said, will be built in existing plants and in other facilities now being developed.

Great Britain now has orders in America for 14,000 planes, President

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Nazi Memorial Day Celebration

Munich, Nov. 8.—(AP)—In the presence of Adolf Hitler, the Nazi party's old guard celebrated the memorial day for the party's rise to power.

Hitler addressed the gathering tonight, according to the official announcement, which added that the text of his speech would be made public Saturday at noon.

In New York, the National Broadcasting Company, which had scheduled a broadcast of the speech from 11:15 to 3 p. m. (e. s. t.) announced that word had been received from Berlin that the broadcast had been canceled. This indicated a last minute change in the German government's plans for giving the address world publicity.

State Budget For Schools Presented

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The State school Commission presented its 1941 budget to the advisory budget commission today, having \$28,500,000 needed for 1941-42 and \$29,277,500 for 1942-43 for the eight months school term.

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The report by school funds of all the state school districts, the

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Greeks Say Italy's 'Big Push' Fails

Greek Guerilla Tactics Said To Be Making Sharp Inroads on Italian Mechanized Forces; Air Raids Continue on Britain.

(By The Associated Press.)
Greek victories all along the 100-mile Italian front were reported by Athens today with this: "The Greek army in the north-east and other Italian columns broken back, in the north and northeast."

In clashes from the nearby Yugoslav border and fighting in the north-east were reported.

Big operations of forest banding planes were reported attacking Greek columns and the Kostas-Pilona highway and pinning Greek mountain battalions.

Three Italian divisions, armed with air support equipment, were reported to be attacking Greek columns.

Advances in the battle zone and the Greek guerrilla tactics were making sharp inroads against the Italian mechanized forces.

The Greek high command said today that Italy's forces attempting to break through the Italian defenses in a drive toward Ioannina had been repulsed by Greek artillery and anti-tank guns.

"The situation is thoroughly satisfactory," a Greek Government spokesman said.

In Istanbul the semi-official Turkish radio said the "Italian failure" in Greece might open the way to an action in Yugoslavia—presumably to strike at Salonika via Yugoslavia.

The German high command announced today that it had received reports from the German high command in London press today:

"Mr. Chamberlain's strength has been failing the last few days and he is now gravely ill."

Chamberlain, 71, is understood to be in the country where he has been resting since his resignation October 23 as had president of the council. He resigned as prime minister last May 19, giving way to Winston Churchill the day Germany began her drive into the Lowlands and France.

Dive Bombers Sink Shipping

Berlin, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Dive bombers in Germany's counter blockade areas sank 21,000 tons of British shipping, were today, an informed German source declared.

The sinking ships, this source reported, included four merchantmen totaling 20,000 tons, which were bound in an unblockaded area, and two merchantmen totaling 2,000 tons bound in a blockade zone west of Ireland.

Besides the sinking, it was said, 27,000 tons of shipping was damaged and the final reports were expected to raise the totals.

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