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## Yanks Go Forward In Germany

### FDR Reveals Meeting Is To Be Soon

Big Three to Confer Soon as Plans Can Be Mapped for Meet

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin want to hold another meeting whenever they can arrange it.

He said, however, no details had been worked out and there is nothing definite on the time or place of such a meeting.

The President told reporters at his first news conference since his election to a fourth term that he would not tell when the time and place had been arranged. Such meetings always have been secret until the government heads arrive at the scene of the conference.

### NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS PITCH TO WRITE PROGRAM

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and the new Democratic-controlled Congress inherited from the 1944 election today an opportunity for the greatest team work in American history.

The fourth term president rode to the capital this morning, a ride that was transporting him from the flush of victory at the polls to sobering, hard work.

The vote of 45,000 Americans had been counted, a majority better than 700,000 for Roosevelt. They gave him and his party a working majority of at least 55 in the House and 19 in the Senate. They also gave the party 25 of the 48 governorships in the nation.

Ahead lies the dual challenge for the President and the 79th Congress to wind up the war and together write a peace that will last. This is the President's opponent, Thomas E. Dewey, said in his campaign, is no one-man job.

### Methodist Preachers Appointed

Committee Set Up To Select Place For 1945 Meeting

Raleigh, N.C., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Bishop W. W. Peck brought the sixth session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church to a close today with the reading of appointments and a request that the churches advance along all lines in the Crusade for Christ program during the next four years.

The reading of reports came before the final business. That of the statistical secretary showed that the conference's churches had progressed along all lines, that the number of members and finances increased.

The conference had no invitation for next year's meeting, so Bishop Peck appointed a committee to decide upon a plan of entertainment and to select the place, which probably will be done next year.

**Durham District**  
H. C. Smith, district superintendent.

Burlington, First church, L. C. Larkin.

Durham: Asbury, M. W. Lawrence; Duke Memorial, J. C. Glenn; Trinity, J. G. Huggins; Durham circuit, D. P. Sibley.

Chapel Hill, H. G. Runkle.

Roxboro, Long Memorial, W. C. Martin.

**New Bern District**  
J. A. Russell, district superintendent.

Greenville, Jarvis Memorial, R. W. Bradshaw.

Goldboro, St. Paul, Leon Russell. Kinston, Queen Street, H. I. Glass. Morehead City, Luther B. Bridgers.

**Rocky Mount**  
T. M. Grant, district superintendent.

Tarboro, M. W. Maness. Weldon, W. C. Ball. Rocky Mount, Clarke street, R. E. L. Moser, First Church, E. L. Hillman, Marvin-St. Paul, M. R. Gardner. Elm City, W. J. Neese. Stantonburg, P. O. Lee. Middleburg, T. W. Lee. Norlina, W. T. Phipps.

**Raleigh**  
H. B. Porter, district superintendent.

Henderson, First church, H. K. King. City Road-White Memorial, J.

As Dewey Concedes FDR Re-Election



Republican presidential candidate, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York is shown reading the message he sent to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, conceding his re-election to a fourth term. This scene took place at the Republican Committee headquarters in New York City at 3:13 a. m. Mrs. Dewey stands beside the governor. (International)

### Hull Eager To Stay On; Roosevelt Wants Him To

#### Defeats Fish



Independent Republican Alexander W. Bennet of Newburgh, N. Y., defeated Rep. Hamilton Fish in the 29th Congressional District. Fish was opposed by a coalition of independent Republicans, Democrats and laborites for a 13th term in the House. (International)

### Civil Powers Restored To Italy People

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The United States and Britain today announced transfer of the Allied control machinery from Italy from military to civilian hands.

The action is the latest in a series of steps agreed upon by President Roosevelt and British Minister Churchill to restore Italy to political and economic independence.

Harold MacMillan, a member of Parliament and British resident minister at Allied Mediterranean headquarters, was designated to take over, in addition to his present post, the leadership of the Allied commission for Italy.

The commission has been headed until now by General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, Allied Mediterranean commander.

Commander Elerly Stone, of the United States Navy, who has been serving under General Wilson as acting commissioner, was made permanent chief commissioner.

The latest development may prove to be the most significant of all.

W. Smedley Granville charge, H. H. Cash, Vance, O. W. Mathison, Oxford, D. A. Clarke, Oxford circuit, J. L. Smith.

#### Cabinet Gossip Is Rife in Capital As Election Aftermath

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Associates of Secretary of State Hull represented him today as eager to remain in his post as long as he can.

They are likewise convinced, they said, that President Roosevelt intends to keep him just as long as he can.

Their remarks were in connection with a report that John G. Winant, now ambassador to England, and former Republican governor of New Hampshire, might be the next secretary of state.

Other reports of cabinet changes are current now, as is usual right after an election, when members customarily submit their resignations for the President to accept if he wishes.

Hull, 73, went to the naval hospital even before last with a throat ailment, but the word at the State Department is that he is getting along well. Further, he is so intensely interested in carrying forward the Dumbarton Oaks plan for international peace organization, and in other continuing efforts, that only the strictest orders from doctors could induce him to quit work.

Vice President Wallace and Under Secretary of State Stettinius have been publicly mentioned as possible successors to Hull, when and if.

Secretary of Labor Perkins, asked about her plans, commented only that some one is forever predicting she will quit.

Poland's Exiled Government Asks About Its Status

London, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Poland's exiled government was reported in usually responsible quarters today to have asked the "big three" powers for a show-down on its future, and a decision in its long standing difference with Soviet Russia.

A source close to the London Polish cabinet said that a majority of the London Poles have concluded they have no alternative to accepting the judgment of Britain, the United States and Russia, and feel that judgment must come soon.

Slowly and reluctantly, this group has reached the point of acknowledging Poland has scant chance of preserving her pre-war territory.

The cabinet seeks a pledge of support for territorial compensation in the west for loss in the east, which would be entailed by establishment of a Curzon line frontier.

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA  
Clear and cooler tonight, Saturday fair and mild.

### Gains Made By Americans On Broad Front In Philippines

Advances Achieved Through Shattered Japanese Defenses

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Nov. 10.—(AP)—American troops on Leyte powered their way toward Ormoc through shattered Japanese defenses for substantial gains on a wide front, and Ormoc itself is in flames, headquarters announced today.

Breaking a four-day stalemate on rain-soaked ridges commanding the infant road south from Carigara Bay, the 24th Infantry division seized high ground some 15 miles from the port. The hard-won victory was scored against fresh reinforcements sent into battle by Japan's new commander in the Philippines, General Yamashita, who has boasted he will demand General MacArthur's unconditional surrender.

At the same time elements of the 96th Infantry division, driving from the east into the foothills, seized enemy strong points, and patrols penetrated deep into the rugged mountain country.

Long range American artillery added to the damage wrought by aerial bombs in Ormoc, Japan's last seaport on the island.

Despite Japanese reinforcements, estimated by General MacArthur to be steadily reducing the 35,000 lost in Leyte fighting so far, the Americans held a two to one numerical superiority.

### Japs Claim Occupation Of Kweilin

New York, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Japanese broadcast today claimed the capture of Kweilin and Lanchow in China.

The Japanese official news agency said the Chinese 21st army had completely surrendered at noon today in Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province, and defense pivot for south-eastern China.

The dispatch, recorded by U. S. government monitors, said news of the capture was carried in a dispatch from the front. The Chinese said Kweilin would be China's Stalingrad.

The Chinese high command in Chungking said that the Japanese claws as a pincer moving on Lanchow from the north and southwest were fifty miles apart. It was evident that once the gap was closed the Japanese would have a line stretching from the South China Sea to the Great Wall in the north, cutting China in two.

A Chinese spokesman admitted the Japanese were assailing Kweilin from the east, battering main positions guarding the city itself, and said the decisive battle was under way.

### Nazi Rockets Are Admitted By Churchill

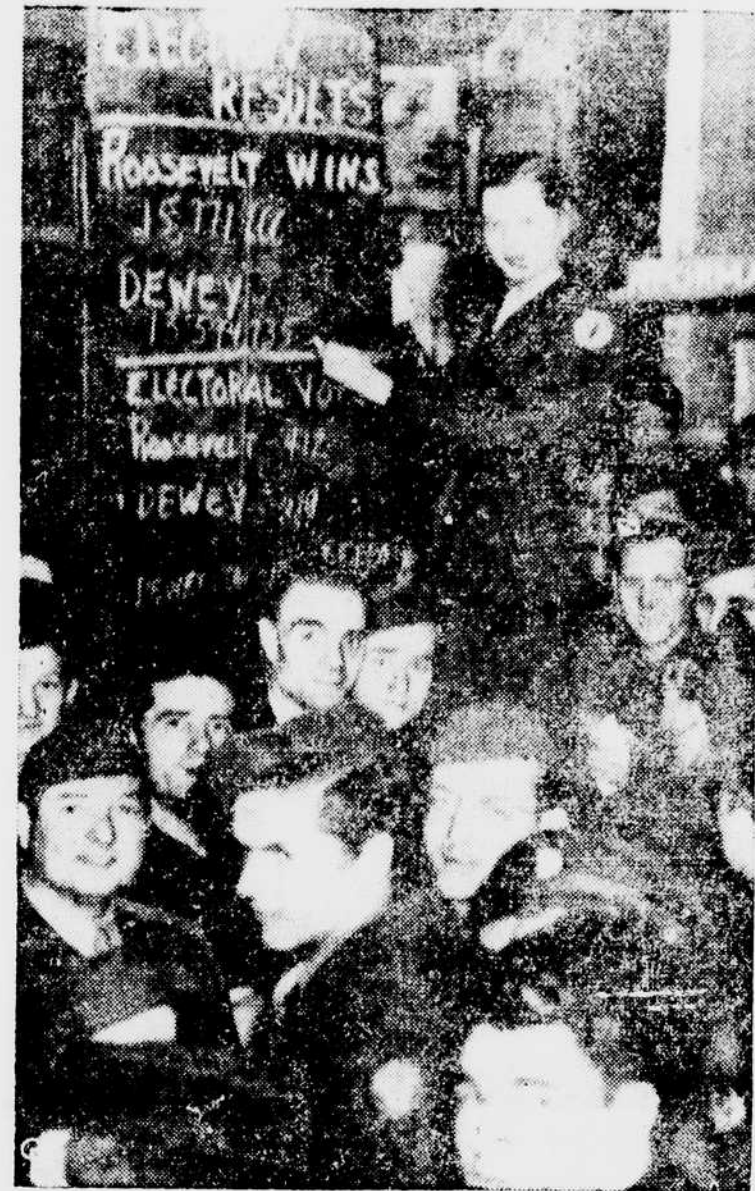
London, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced in Commons today that the Germans had been firing long range rocket bombs on widely scattered points of England for the past few weeks, but declared "the scale of the attack has not hitherto been significant."

Churchill termed highly colored the reports of the V-2 flying telegraph pole bombardment broadcast by the Germans in the past two days, and said they indicated the Germans were in desperate need to give the home front encouragement.

The bombs, which arch upward of 70 miles in the stratosphere before landing without warning at a speed greater than sound, was described by the prime minister as less effective than the robot bombs.

Before the Allied armies began launching sites of the winged bombs, the Germans inflicted heavy damage on London and southern England. The Germans now launch winged bombs from airplanes flying out over the North Sea.

GIs In London Watch FDR Win



Crowds of American soldiers follow the returns from the home election as the figures are posted in the famed Rinkway Corner of the American Red Cross in Piccadilly Circus, London. News indicating the Roosevelt victory had long been flashed when the picture was taken. (Signal Corps Radiophoto)

### Breakthrough Scored By Russians Near Budapest

Rail Line Severed From Capital North To Rest of Nation

Moscow, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Russian troops drove a wedge across the enemy's direct railway communications between Budapest and the German-occupied Hungary today, scoring the west bank drive near the Upper Tisza river.

A big artillery and armor unit extending westward forced the enemy toward the rear of German tank formations which have been moving east and southeast of the Hungarian capital in an attempt to prevent it from being outflanked.

A Moscow announcement said the main Budapest rail line had been cut. The Russian commander said the second Ukrainian army, covering on a wide front, had captured 50 towns and villages.

The Russian war bulletin said the Soviet army, since October 6, had killed or captured 142,000 German and Hungarian defenders of Budapest.

From the German viewpoint, the new breakthrough carried a double danger—the arrival of a powerfully strengthened force to join the siege of the Hungarian capital and the serious threat that the Russians might bypass the city to the north in the direction of Vienna.

Great quantities of equipment had been taken or destroyed by Russian troops.

### Cotton Shows Slight Gains

New York, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened ten to 25 cents a bale higher, Noon prices were 20 to 40 cents a bale higher. December 21.81, March 21.91, May 21.94.

Pe. Close Open  
December 21.73 21.77  
March 21.55 21.59  
May 21.33 21.37  
July 21.21 21.25  
October 20.95 20.97

### Arc Thrown About Metz On 2 Sides

Action Reminiscent Of Patton's Drives Following D-Day

London, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Patton's third army shook its mud shackles and surged forward in a full-blown offensive today, capturing Chateau Salins, along with dozens of other towns and villages. A total advance of ten miles was made at places in the three-day drive along a 55-mile arc around Metz.

Artillery pounded on both sides of the Moselle river in Holland as the newly deployed nervousness at the possibility of a new offensive into northern Holland.

Lt. Gen. Hodges' United States first army prodded the Germans with local attacks in the areas southeast of Aachen.

Patton's attack, swinging like a barn door from a hinge at a point nine miles south of Metz, moved across forests, hills and valleys in a northeasterly direction toward Germany's industrial Saar border, 25 miles away, and threatened to cut across the rear communication lines of Metz.

South of Metz an enveloping movement was in progress of nearly 33 to 26 miles north of the city, where bridgeheads across the Moselle were deepened by three miles. Here the Germans put in their first sizable counter attack against Patton's drive, two nights last night, but the enemy infantry and two tanks which tried to halt the Americans were rolled back on their heels.

A trail-blazing onslaught yesterday by 1,300 United States heavy bombers and hundreds of dive bombers, which smashed at German front-line gun positions and strong points, as well as rail and road bottlenecks immediately to the rear, apparently had succeeded in sealing off the battle zone.

South of Metz and northeast of Nancy, Patton's attack was really a part of the initial stages of his which would sweep through Normandy and Brittany last July and August.

Po Valley Center Taken By British

Rome, Nov. 10.—(AP)—British troops have captured Fort, Po valley communications center 38 miles southeast of Bologna on the Bologna-Rimini highway. Allied headquarters announced today.

Capture of the old fortress city, which has a population of 65,000, was accomplished by a pincer movement.

In addition Nazi positions have been loosened in the hills south and southwest of Fort, and approximately 250 prisoners were taken when the town fell.

Sappers were still active in Fort, but leading British troops pushed through the town and reached the ruins of the main bridge over the river on the west. The Germans were holding the west bank of the river in strength.

### Roosevelt Plugs For Business On Idea of Freedom

Rye, N. Y., Nov. 10.—(AP)—World business after the war must be expanded from basis of economic domination and of freedom from excessive barriers and restrictions, President Roosevelt said today in a message to the opening session of the international business conference.

"The necessary expansion can be achieved only as nations and their citizens work together cooperatively toward understanding each other's problems, and taking effective and mutually advantageous measures for solving the problems," the President said in extending greetings to some 300 business men from fifty nations, who will meet here for ten days to discuss various aspects of world trade.

The President said that by exchanging information and by "frank and friendly discussions in a spirit of mutual helpfulness" business men from all countries can help to replace the war's distorted economy of the world with the new and better structure which is necessary to the maintenance of world prosperity and security.

### Select Stocks Move Forward

New York, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Selected stocks, led by aircraft, mounted their recovery today in today's market, although most of the gains failed to hold by afternoon.

At peak, the 1941 were United Aircraft and Glenn Martin. United Aircraft advanced to 140.00, Glenn Martin to 130.00. Other notable gains were U. S. Steel, Chrysler and Standard Oil.

### VOTES

Associated Press returns at 10:15 a. m. today from 122,229 of the country's 130,789 voting units showed the major party popular vote:

Roosevelt, 24,214,686.  
Dewey, 21,155,667.  
Total, 45,370,353.