

Voters Jam Polls in Record Turnout; Last-Minute Sensations Fail to Develop

Box Laid Low, Yanks Hunt the Pills



GIs in Germany, already peppered by snipers, young and old, in and out of uniform, take no chances when the last vestiges of German resistance have obviously faded. In the top photo, they kick up the ruins of a Nazi pillbox, laid low by U.S. artillery fire on a town north of Aachen, looking for anyone who can get a rifle up to his shoulder. Below, a patrol with the same purpose goes window-shopping through the town's main stem.

Favorable Weather Big Factor in Heavy Balloting Generally

Swamping precinct stations throughout the nation to mark an expected 50,000,000 ballots, American voters swarmed to the polls yesterday for the third war-time election in U.S. history.

With weather on the whole fairly good all over the country, voting officials in many states announced the greatest turnout in history. There was local snow in northern New England and rain in the Southwest and Rocky Mountain areas, but in most regions the air was crisp and clear.

As the American people made their decision on who was to be the next President of the United States—Franklin D. Roosevelt for a fourth term, or his Republican opponent Gov. Thomas E. Dewey—the country was almost silent after weeks of the bitterest campaigning since 1928. Last-minute political bombshells, which each party professed to believe the other had prepared, failed to eventuate.

Line Up in Darkness

Long before polling booths opened men and women in many cities began lining up in the darkness. More than 100,000 voted in Brooklyn in the first two hours.

In New York City and Chicago's Cook County, an estimated 25 per cent of the ballots had been cast by 9.30 AM. In Pennsylvania, whose 35 electoral votes might decide the issue, voters went through the booths at the rate of one a minute.

Detroit expected the final tally to top 700,000, against 584,000 votes cast in

Election Notes

Nutbush In First

FIRST returns in yesterday's election came from the tiny precinct of Nutbush, in Vance County, N.C., where every ballot had been counted by 10 AM. As usual, all 21 registered voters backed the Democratic candidate.

The village of Pratt City, Kan., polled 30 votes for Dewey against 27 for Roosevelt. Mashpee, Mass., recorded 51 for Dewey, 44 for Roosevelt. Chickasha, Okla., had 35 for Dewey, 23 for Roosevelt.

Mt. Washington, first Massachusetts town to report, gave Dewey 29, Roosevelt 8.

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Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York voted in Manhattan, and as he stood in line he saw a girl who had become tangled up in the booth's curtain. The Mayor lustily shouted instructions to her to extricate herself.

At the same time, President Roosevelt was voting at Hyde Park. He, too, got all tangled up with the curtain.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (AP)—Along with millions of other Americans, the two major Presidential candidates spent election night listening to voting returns over the radio.

President Roosevelt, after the traditional election night supper of scrambled eggs, sat by the radio, with Mrs. Roosevelt, their daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and her five-year-old son Johnny the only other family members present.

Gov. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey listened to the returns from a 15th floor suite in New York's Roosevelt Hotel—named for Theodore, not Franklin. Their two sons—Thomas Jr., 11, and John, 8—remained in Albany with their grandmother, Mrs. George Dewey.

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HQ, FIRST BOMBER DIVISION, Nov. 7—While a bunch of officers were shooting the Election Day breeze in the commissioned barber shop here, the barber—Sgt. R. D. Byrom, of Huntsville, Ala.—put in a couple of words on his special interest in the election. "You see, he said, 'my full name is Roosevelt Dewey Byrom.'"

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PARIS, Nov. 7 (AP)—The American election took top play in Paris newspapers today, most of them linking their stories with the government's invitation

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First Troop Ballots Give FDR an Edge

FLEMINGTON, N.J., Nov. 7 (AP)—The first 250 servicemen's absentee ballots counted for Hunterdon County gave Mr. Roosevelt 130 votes to 120 for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, it was unofficially reported today. In 1940 the county's total vote was 10,293 for Willkie to 27,886 for Roosevelt.

1940. Early and heavy voting was also typical in the industrial districts of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Columbus.

President Roosevelt was expected to gain most of his strength in the industrial cities, where a record number of workers voted. The weather also worked to favor Dewey, who was relying heavily on rural support.

Calm and Orderly

Elaborate police measures, including special forces called out to maintain order, appeared almost unnecessary, for despite the tremendous turnout the voters were generally calm and orderly.

Among the millions of citizens who marked their ballots was Mr. Roosevelt—of Hyde Park, N.Y. For the fourth time, Mr. Roosevelt voted for himself—but there was one thing different yesterday. When Mrs. Mildred Todd, election inspector in charge of the registration book, asked the President's occupation, he replied: "Tree grower." On previous election days, the Chief Executive had declared himself a "farmer."

Dewey arrived in New York from Albany about noon, and with Mrs. Dewey went immediately to a polling station on E. 48th St., where both voted.

While both the stars of the election listened to the returns last night, their

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Allies, Nazis, Dutch Jam A Town, Nobody Fights

After carrying out naval maneuvers on land, British troops yesterday entered the Walcheren Island capital of Middelburg and found themselves in the swirling midst of a comic opera setting, where neither they nor the Germans could fight each other because the town was so packed with cheering Dutch civilians and troops that a shot might hit friend as easily

It was a situation that military strategists probably never conceived. While the British, after using boats and amphibious vehicles to cross the flooded fields outside the town, sought to restore order once they entered, Dutch refugees from other parts of the island and German troops milled about the streets in confusion. The Dutch welcomed the Allies with shouts, and the Germans, gum faced, were powerless to do anything but look on.

Middelburg, in the island's center, was estimated to contain almost double its 20,000 peacetime population. Amid the turmoil it was impossible to fight, though a few scattered clashes did occur. Reports said the Germans gave up easily, with about 2,000 prisoners already taken.

The First Army's battle for Vossenaek, southeast of Aachen, was summed up in

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Aegean Now Cleared Of German Shipping

Allied naval and air forces have swept German shipping from the Aegean Sea, destroying all but 10,000 tons of the fleet estimated a year ago at 100,000 and stranding thousands of enemy troops in the island-studded waters, an official announcement from Mediterranean Headquarters said yesterday.

191 Jap Planes KO'd at Luzon

American carrier-based planes sank one Japanese warship, damaged five others and destroyed 191 planes in surprise raids on Manila and southern Luzon Saturday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday at Pearl Harbor.

One heavy cruiser was left burning and sinking, and a light cruiser and three destroyers were damaged.

According to Tokyo Radio, B29 Superforts flew over Tokyo yesterday but were driven off. The Japs said also that the Superforts had bombed the Volcanic Islands Sunday and that other U.S. planes raided the Bonin Islands.

New York Radio said yesterday that enemy opposition had ceased on Leyte Island, in the Philippines.

Pledges Full Probe Of Moyne Murder

Declaring that Britain had suffered a heavy loss in the assassination at Cairo Monday of Lord Moyne, British resident minister in the Middle East, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons yesterday that a full investigation of the two "foul assassins" would be made to determine the motive for the crime.

Lord Moyne died an hour after he had been shot. The two assassins were captured and nearly lynched.

Amnesty in France

The deGaulle government has pardoned all persons sentenced under military law before June 17, 1940, provided they worked in the Resistance Movement after that date, Paris radio reported yesterday.

Weather Halts Eighth Heavies

Adverse weather curtailed operations by the Eighth Air Force yesterday after a night in which RAF Lancasters bombed Coblenz and other objectives in western Germany.

However, Italy-based 15th Air Force Fortresses attacked the Vienna area yesterday for the sixth time in six days, while Liberators bombed the Brenner Pass.

Meanwhile, Lt. Col. Oris Johnson, who commands a Ninth Air Force night-fighter group of P61 Black Widows, disclosed yesterday that the Germans were sending up jet-fighters by night in increasing numbers.

"On recent nights we've counted 15 to 20 jet planes," he said. "They sometimes fly in formations of four, but often fly alone."

In approximately 560 sorties Monday Ninth fighter-bombers carried out several operations in close support of U.S. troops in the Aachen sector and continued their attacks on railway and road communications in the Rhineland.

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NOTE: Lack of space forces us to limit all letters published to not more than 200 words.—Ed.

What's Happened to APO? Nov. 3, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes, I know there are many like me, so could you please air my little problem?

The Ed. Has His Problems Oct. 27, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes, My curiosity has been aroused for quite some time as to why you give the Air Corps so much space in your paper.

Strictly Show Business Nov. 4, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes, My goodness, my Guinness! Miss Irene Manning's remarks in The Stars and Stripes, Nov. 3, has put me in rather a pickle.

Smokes for Front-line GIs Nov. 4, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes, In one of your issues I read about some front-line Yanks who are low on cigarettes and only get two packs per week.

Fun in the Glider Infantry Nov. 1, 1944

Dear Stars and Stripes, Replying to the B-Bag letter on "Walking Pay for Inf" in your Nov. 1 issue, we have these few things to say to the "Fellows of Kentucky Hut."

Hash Marks

Straight from the Corn Crib. Newly-arrived GI: "What's the difference between shillings and pence?" Limey: "You can walk down the street without shillings."

A recent article in Pic magazine said that scientists insist civilization can attain Utopia. Meanwhile, we'll be content with the closest thing to it—America.

Signs of the times: After a particu-



larly bad GI haircut a soldier lettered on his bare scalp the words, "This end up."

Something must have inspired T/Sgt. John Boyce of ATC to write: "A trimmed French poodle Is a sight to behold. His chest looks warm, But his rear must be cold."

We thought the gum chum cracks had just about run their course, but they still come in. Lt. Kross was stopped the other day with the query, "Any Chewy, Looie?"

Cpl. Charlie Brander's wife is a super-optimist, but we hope she's right. She wrote Charlie that if he's back home by Christmas he should give away all his Christmas packages.

There's one GI over here who's had the tea habit so long he's beginning to look like Sir Thomas Lipton.

According to Capt. Kenneth R. Moses of the Air Corps, this is the latest English weather gag going the rounds: "Many are cold, but few are frozen."

The hero was being interviewed by reporters. "On the ninth day I ate my rubber boots." "Provisions ran out?" asked a reporter. "Oh, no," replied the hero, "but I thought it would add interest to the story."

Cpl. Verna McCartney doubled for Cupid at an Air Service Command depot post office recently. She gave extra special, special delivery to a gardenia-scented little pink note marked: "Please Rush! I Love This Guy!"

Don Wilson, observing Francis Langford and Bob Hope walking together said,



"She walks with a decided jerk." To which Jerry Colonna replied, "Yes, isn't he?"

T/S Ralph A. Newman, cartoonist for The Stars and Stripes, says that this country is really queue-wacky. The other day on Oxford Street Ralph stooped to tie his shoe-lace. He straightened up to discover a queue had formed behind him. J. C. W.

An Editorial A Salute to the Winner

LONG before the votes were in and counted we knew the winner of this war-time election.

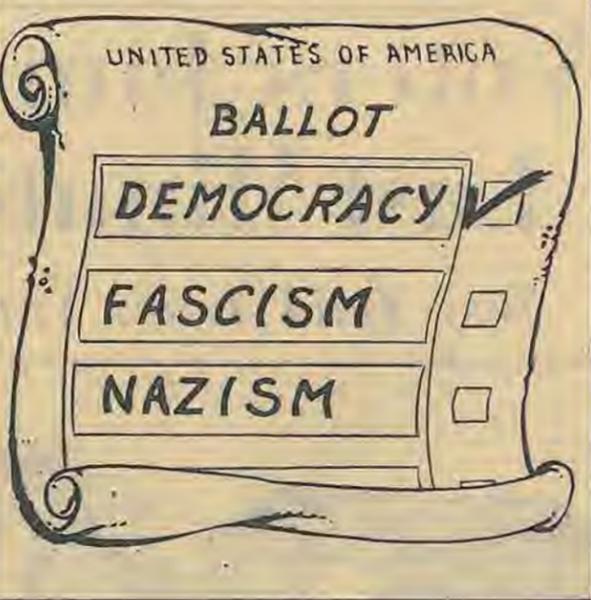
We knew the new President would be chosen by the people. By the folks at home. By the Joes in the foxholes. By the poor and by the rich. By the white and the black. By ex-Poles, ex-Czechs, ex-Greeks, ex-Irish, ex-Chinese, ex-every breed under the sun. By the people of the U.S.

We knew that neither war, hell nor high water could stop the democratic processes of the U.S. That despite the slurs and the slaps the nation was getting on with the war. That the new Commander-in-Chief, whoever he might be, would be death to Fascists, Nazis and aggressors.

We knew that whoever won—Fascism, Hitlerism, Nazism, intolerance, gangsterism and hate would lose.

We knew the winner's name. DEMOCRACY. Government by the people.

We knew that one of the candidates had to take a beating. But that the principle of government in which human beings matter couldn't lose.



Air Force Doings

Bicycles Built For 2,000—But Everybody Walks

THERE are a lot of bicycles shown in the picture, but they're only part of the 2,000-odd two-wheelers which were turned in by commissioned and enlisted personnel of the 467th Bomb Group, a Lib outfit, for a routine check-up of serial numbers.

Everyone from the base CO, Col. Albert J. Shower, of Madison, Wis., down to the privates "hoofed it" for a day, while station MPs—armed with pads and pencils—recorded each and every bike.

Capt. Otis L. Garrison, of League City, Tex., base provost marshal, Cpl. Henry Brown, of Alexandria, Va., on the left, and M/Sgt. Haynes Burnham, of San Sabo, Tex., are shown on the job.

New fire-fighting trucks, worth \$38,000 each, are putting out aircraft fires with liquid carbon dioxide in 45 seconds at AF bases in the UK, Col. Seaton Schroeder, ASC engineering chief in Britain, disclosed.

AN industrial health program to save production hours and eliminate occupational diseases and machine injuries is being carried out at Air Service Command repair depots, Brig. Gen. Malcolm C. Grow, USSTAF surgeon announced.

Pilots on their way to France have been dropping around to pick up "sinkers" from Sgt. William Vines, Winston-Salem, N.C., an ASC depot baker whose special doughnut recipe has gained an international reputation.

CAPT. F. W. Rookwood, Lynn, Mass., has discovered what caused aircraft radios to go dead at high altitudes. The trouble, caused by the burning out of carbon brushes in radio dynamotors in stratospheric air, was solved by the use of lubricating carbon brushes supplied in quantity by a British manufacturer.

Red Air Force meteorologists and American weather men at bases in Russia are helping make long-range weather predictions more accurate than ever before, discloses Col. William P. Youngs, ASC Special Projects chief in Britain.

1/LT. Robert L. Pubentz, Mustang pilot from Joliet, Ill., is still wondering about the Soviet economic system after a recent shuttle-mission to Russia



Bicycles, Bicycles and More Bicycles

where he offered a small boy a five-cent bar of American candy. The boy insisted he accept roubles for it, which Pubentz later discovered added up to \$6 in American money.

Although suffering from lack of oxygen, S/Sgt. Clifford T. Owens, Murphysboro, Ill., guided his battle-damaged Fort Our Boarding House safely home from a raid on Munster in which one engine was knocked out by flak, two others were giving only half their power, and the tail gunner was wounded. He is a member of the 381st Bomb Group.

NEW "bubble canopies" now permit American fighter pilots to use rear view mirrors, according to ASC's Maintenance Division. Pilots are also being kept warmer with a new heating system which utilizes engine exhaust.

2/Lt. Donald K. Hassig, of Ingewood, Calif., now piloting a Fortress, doesn't know what to do with an Air Medal mailed from the U.S.

The medal, three years late in arriving, rewards Hassig's part in the first long trans-oceanic flight by a formation of Forts in April, 1941. Hassig, then an EM, helped deliver the bombers at Hickam Field, Hawaii, after taking off from Hamilton Field, Calif.

Award that the Army usually awards a cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal, Hassig, who also was awarded an Air Medal for combat in this theater, is in a quandary as to what to wear because there is a 3 1/2-year period between the awards.

SEVERAL officers and EMs of a bombardment group have pooled their technical abilities to build and operate radio station VTV—"Valor to Victory"—at their Fortress base commanded by Lt. Col. William E. Creer, of Spanish Fork, Utah.

A main studio with double-glass window and sound-proofed walls transmits entertainment and "sugar-coated" lectures to barracks and buildings of the dispersal sites by means of a control board, 60-watt amplifiers and 200 loudspeakers.

1/Lt. Bob N. Provence, intelligence officer from Lewisburg, W. Va., handles daily newscasts, while S/Sgt. Howard L. Green, of Abilene, Tex., gives out with sports data. Program manager is 1/Lt. James S. Hollowell, of Cranford, N.J., a B17 pilot, who devotes his spare time from combat missions to produce station shows and sort out discs ranging from Tatum to Toscanini.

The technical staff is headed by S/Sgt. Casimir P. Surek, of Chicago, who installed the control table and amplifiers.

For the past five months Allied fighter planes have been using a secret fuel component which adds ten miles per hour to their speed, Col. B. F. Johnson, chief of the ASC Petroleum Board in Britain, has revealed. He also said that for the first time British and American high-octane gas production exceeds operational requirements.

STREAMLINED jeep bodies to make the army's work horse a more comfortable vehicle for winter driving are

being turned out at the "body works" operated by S/Sgt. Herman R. Reed, of Zimmerman, La., S/Sgt. Harvey M. Holm, of Sandstone, Minn., and T/Sgt. Charles E. Wehby, of Wichita, Kan.; at a U.S. Troop Carrier base. Materials come from salvaged gliders.

Two U.S. airmen gave Londoners a lesson in guerilla warfare recently at the Yugoslavia liberation exhibition. Shown a model of a field hospital, complete with tents and huts, they called the manager, pointed out that the Partisans always use caves for hospitals. Both had been former patients of the Yugoslavs, having been shot down by the Nazis and cared for by the Partisans until they could get back to their base in Italy.

THREE First Allied Airborne Army chiefs recently were decorated for "courage and spirited leadership" in the Holland operations.

Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, troop-carrier commander, received a cluster to the DFC, while Col. James B. Duke Jr., command pilot, and Air Vice-Marshal Leslie N. Hollinghurst, RAF commander, also received the DFC.

TWO former University of Texas classmates who came overseas together recently participated in their first combat mission, dropping parachutists in Holland, with Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams' U.S. Troop Carrier Forces. They are 2/Lts. Archibald R. Harwood Jr. and Robert A. Harman Jr., both of San Antonio, Tex.

AFN Radio Program

American Forces Network—with the AEF on the Road to Berlin

On Your Dial 1375 kc. 1402 kc. 1411 kc. 1420 kc. 1447 kc. 218.1m. 213.9m. 212.6m. 211.5m. 207.3m.

- Wednesday, Nov. 8
1/55—Sign On—Program Resume.
0800—World News.
0810—Songs by Lena Romay.
0825—Music by Ray Heatherton.
0900—Headlines—Combat Diary.
0915—Personal Album with Andy Russell.
0930—Stanley Black Dance Orchestra.
1000—Headlines—Morning After (Mail Call).
1030—Strike up the Band.
1100—Headlines—Home News from the U.S.A.
1105—Duffie Bag.
1200—News.
1205—Duffie Bag.
1300—Headlines—Sports News.
1305—Corporal Saddlebags.
1315—Music from the Movies.
1400—Headlines—Visiting Hour.
1500—Headlines—German Lesson.
1505—Strike up the Band.
1530—On the Record.
1630—Great Moments in Music.
1700—Headlines—Johnny Mercer's Music Shop.
1715—Music by Freddie Martin.
1740—Melody Roundup.
1755—American Sports News.
1800—World News.
1805—Mark up the Map.
1810—GI Super Club.
1900—Headlines—Take the Air (Eighth Air Force).
1930—Bandwagon.
1945—Strings with Wings.
2000—Headlines—Combat Diary.
2015—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.
2030—British Band of the A.E.F.
2100—World News.
2105—Mildred Bailey Show.
2130—Bob Hope with Frances Langford, Jerry Colonna and Skinny Ennis.
2200—Headlines—Home News from the U.S.A.
2205—Ten O'Clock Special.
2300—Final Edition.
2305—Sign off until 0755 hours, Thursday, Nov. 9.

PRIVATE BREGER



"D'ja ever see a guy so scared of running outta ammunition?"

Once Over Lightly

By Charlie Kiley

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—It's a little early to speculate on the all-star football selections, but even at this premature date it's safe to report that there is a strong possibility of the Merchant Marine contributing 50 per cent of the National Football League's all-star backfield.

Paschal is a rugged youth whose college gridiron career consisted of three minutes with Georgia Tech's Yellow-jackets. As a Giant freshman last year he snagged the league's ground gaining title with 572 yards in ten games.

Slingin' Sidney, Columbia's gem of the gridiron, who made the All-League team three years running, missed three games this year in which the Bears won, lost and tied, but on the last two Sundays—thanks to weekend passes—the leather-armed lieutenant personally put the kibosh on the previously unbeaten Cleveland Rams and the Green Bay Packers by having a hand in six of seven touchdowns scored by the Bruins.

SHORT SHOTS: Glenn Dobbs, ex-Tulsa All-American now with Colorado's once beaten Second Air Force eleven, has the season's passing record of 51 completions in 81 attempts. . . . The debut of "Mighty Menichelli," Jimmy Johnston's imported South American side of beef, has been postponed. He was scheduled to push over John Denson, who in the last two weeks was rocked to sleep by Dixie Lee Oliver in Washington and by Joe Louis in Detroit.

Army Discharges Lowrey Because of Weak Knees

CHICAGO, Nov. 7—For the money of a lot of fans there were too many creaking joints covered by uniforms of the major leagues this year, so they will undoubtedly be disappointed to hear that Harry "Peanuts" Lowrey, Chicago Cubs' outfielder, has received a medical discharge from the Army because of weak knees.

Champ Beaten at Rainbow

By Mark Senigo

Rainbow Corner fight followers got an unexpected bonus last night when ETO light-heavyweight champion Pvt. Bill Kingsland made an unscheduled appearance. But it was no treat for Kingsland, the rugged Redondo Beach, Cal., 166-pounder, dropping his three-round scrap to Cpl. Dick Young, 1944 National Golden Gloves and Texas amateur middleweight titlist from Asheville, N.C.

Young, a newcomer to Rainbow last week when he lost to Cpl. Bobby Volk, was in top shape last night. Although it took him a round to figure Kingsland's billing tactics, he followed up in the second and third stanzas with a straight-forward attack to the head and body that had Kingsland groggy at the final bell.

In the heavyweight feature Sgt. Heafton Zirkle, 185-pounder from Shinston, W. Va., made an inauspicious comeback

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Army, Navy Share Honors Atop Grid Heap

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—Navy's 32-13 victory Saturday over previously unbeaten and untied Notre Dame redeemed defeats at the hands of North Carolina Pre-Flight and Georgia Tech and put the Middies alongside Army at the top of the collegiate grid heap.

red herring now that it develops the Middies didn't need his passing after all. Army's 83-0 victory over Villanova still leaves unanswered the question as to what the Cadets' weakness is, with badly battered Notre Dame slated to try to find it Saturday.

Norman Naval beat the Oklahoma Aggies, 15-0, and Missouri knocked off Michigan State. Notre Dame, of course, was also spilled. Yale's surprising Bulldogs used bold trickery to pull a pass play on spread formation to defeat Dartmouth by one touchdown, but the Elis look down their ivy-covered noses at post-season bowl games, so promoters aren't even looking their way.

son Saturday, Mississippi State, victors over Kentucky, and whatever the confused Southwest Conference may yet uncover. Randolph Field, of course, is great bowl material, but the Fliers have already been dealt out the Cotton Bowl by Southwest Conference coaches who have had enough already.

Tossing Texan



LAYNE WAS ONE OF THE BEST HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS DEVELOPED IN DALLAS

By Pap LAYNE

THE TEXAS LONGHORNS FRESHMAN AROUND WHOM THEIR ATTACK IS FASHIONED

Returning Servicemen Pose Diamond Problem

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—The baseball magnates will spend plenty of time at their meetings next month discussing the problem of what to do with returning servicemen. The clubs naturally will be only too glad to welcome back their departed heroes, but teams with farm systems like the Yankees and Cardinals are likely to be faced with a tremendous windfall of talent, and at the same time they'll have to keep their rosters down to 25 men.

The world champion Cards are up to their ears in this predicament. They have an A-No. 1 outfield in service in Enos Slaughter, Harry Walker and Terry Moore, and their pitchers working for Uncle Sam would gladden the heart of any manager.

Van Buren Is Rookie Prize Of Pro Circuit

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—Gentlemen, we give you the National Football League's rookie of the year—Steve Van Buren, running back of the Philadelphia Eagles.

The young man from New Orleans bids fair to rush through the league as a rookie the same as Bill Dudley did two years ago. Greasy Neale says he is as good as any back he's had at Philadelphia and improving constantly.

A pre-season appendicitis operation kept Van Buren out of the All-Star game and under wraps until two Sundays ago at the Polo Grounds. They let him loose then, and he ran wild again last Sunday against Brooklyn. All eyes were on him at Brooklyn and among the most interested spectators were Brooklyn's victory-starved Tigers, who gazed in rapt admiration as Van Buren locked the barn door in the very first period with runs of 47 and 70 yards.

Neale said he didn't expect the great prize he was getting when he put Van Buren's name down on his draft list, but now he is completely satisfied with the six-foot-two 4-F who tips the beam at 200.

"I knew he could run and kick," Neale said, "but I discovered later that he is also marvelous on defense. Usually it takes a long time to teach college boys professional pass defense."

Van Buren, a native of Honduras, moved to New Orleans 13 years ago and didn't know what a football was until he was 15 years old.

Commenting on his speed, Van said, "I never won a foot race in my life. I could lead anybody for 50 yards and then I always lost out." He apparently neglected to inform the Tigers of this peculiarity before Sunday's game.

Notre Dame Has Brass To Thank for Navy Loss

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7—The real story behind Navy's brilliant display of football against Notre Dame Saturday finally cropped up today. It seems they were carrying out "direct orders"—and from no less a person than the head man of the fleet.

Ray Swartz, assistant line coach at the Naval Academy, revealed at the Maxwell Football Club's luncheon today that before the Middies went out and drubbed the Irish they were visited in the dressing room by Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet and chief of naval operations. The admiral's message to his boys was: "Let's win this game."

Four Major Elevens Bounced From Ranks of the Unbeaten

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—Four major teams were bounced from the undefeated, untied football ranks over the weekend, leaving only 11 college teams and five service elevens on the select list with four weeks of the season remaining.

The quartet which was tumbled from the ranks were Notre Dame, Georgia Tech, Michigan State and the Oklahoma Aggies. Only the Aggies lost to another unbeaten team—the Norman (Okla.) Naval Station, led by Fordham's Len Eshmont. The Irish bowed to twice-beaten Navy, while Georgia Tech's Ramblin' Wrecks fell to Duke, a four-time loser, and Michigan State lost to Missouri, which had previously lost four and tied one in six starts.

Among the service teams, Randolph Field's Fliers, the Norman Naval Trainees and Bainbridge (Md.) Naval held their one-two-three positions by protecting spotless records.

Table with columns: TEAM, G, P, O, P, TEAM, G, P, O, P. Lists teams like Maryville (Mo.), Teachers, Miami (O.), St. Thomas (Minn.), Wake Forest, Army, Drake, Ohio State, Miss. State and their respective records.

Phil Watson Rejected, Will Play for Rangers

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—Phil Watson, veteran center of the New York Rangers, has been rejected for military service and will therefore be available to the club for the remainder of the season, Manager Lester Patrick has announced.

Last year Watson had a Canadian war job and played for the Montreal Canadiens on loan since he was not allowed to cross the border to play with the Rangers.

Card-Pitts Buy Martin

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 7—The Chicago Cardinals-Pittsburgh Steelers have announced the purchase for the waiver price of Frank Martin, 180-pound halfback, from the Brooklyn Tigers.

Davis Trails In Scoring Race

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—Although he scored three touchdowns in the 83-0 rout of Villanova Saturday, Glenn Davis, Army's great back, is still second among the nation's collegiate football scorers. Lee Tressell of Baldwin-Wallace retained his post at the top of the list with 80 points, even though he has been detached from the Baldwin-Wallace Naval unit and didn't play Saturday.

Table with columns: PLAYER, SCHOOL, TD, EP, FG, TP. Lists players like Davis, Tressell, Young, Warner, Cockayne, Brinkley, McWilliams, Fichtmire, Cromer, Strzykalski, Yates, DeCoursey and their stats.

Victory Open Nets \$17,000

CHICAGO, Nov. 7—The Victory Open Golf tournament, won by Jug McSpaden, realized over \$17,000 for the building of golf facilities for wounded veterans.

Dick Tracy



Li'l Abner



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Notre Dame Has Brass To Thank for Navy Loss

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7—The real story behind Navy's brilliant display of football against Notre Dame Saturday finally cropped up today. It seems they were carrying out "direct orders"—and from no less a person than the head man of the fleet.

Ray Swartz, assistant line coach at the Naval Academy, revealed at the Maxwell Football Club's luncheon today that before the Middies went out and drubbed the Irish they were visited in the dressing room by Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet and chief of naval operations.

Returning Servicemen Pose Diamond Problem

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—The baseball magnates will spend plenty of time at their meetings next month discussing the problem of what to do with returning servicemen. The clubs naturally will be only too glad to welcome back their departed heroes, but teams with farm systems like the Yankees and Cardinals are likely to be faced with a tremendous windfall of talent, and at the same time they'll have to keep their rosters down to 25 men.

The world champion Cards are up to their ears in this predicament. They have an A-No. 1 outfield in service in Enos Slaughter, Harry Walker and Terry Moore, and their pitchers working for Uncle Sam would gladden the heart of any manager.

As for the Yankees, their GI outfield of Joe DiMaggio, Charlie Keller and Tommy Henrich will no doubt chase last year's Bronx picketmen right out of the park.

Valuable work on the problem was interrupted last week by the death of Leo J. Bondy, Giants' vice-president and treasurer who had been seeking a solution to this and kindred questions and was scheduled to submit his findings and suggestions at the December meetings.

It would be a simple matter to place on the trading block all players that clubs finally decide to part with. Persons who favor this plan point to the general reassignment of the league's talent with the result that weaker clubs would be strengthened.

But a problem arises here as to how to keep the Yankee millions from grabbing the very best in the American League or how to keep Bob Carpenter, immensely wealthy Phillies' owner, from getting what is loose in the National loop.

To go back to the Cardinals for a minute, they're going to have Stan Musial, Danny Litwiler, Johnny Hopp, Moore, Slaughter striving for three outfield positions. Somebody has to go, and the Boston Braves, for instance, won't have a fair shake in bidding against Carpenter or that fresh cash that has just been introduced in Brooklyn.

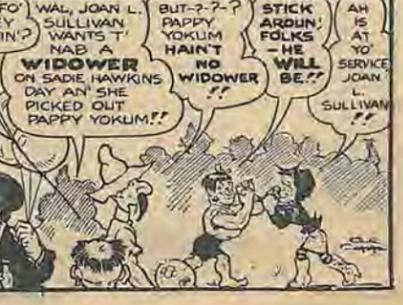
Matheson Lost to Lions

DETROIT, Nov. 7—Jack Matheson, regular end for the Detroit Lions, said today he had been ordered to report for induction at Kalamazoo next Monday. Six-foot-two and weighing 220, Matheson is regarded as the most improved player on the Lion squad this year and has become a fine receiver for Frankie Sinkwich's passes.

Dick Tracy



Li'l Abner



Life In Those United States

Vet Disability Dispute Heads GI Bill For Fix

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (ANS)—The GI Bill of Rights appears to be headed back to Congress for an amendment even as the Veterans' Administration sends forms for soldier loans to the government printer.

A conflict has developed on the critical point whether a veteran's disability compensation may be attached by the U.S. if he is unable to keep up payments on his home, farm or business for which he obtained the loan.

The Veterans' Administration disclosed today that under its interpretation of the law such attachment was possible. The American Legion, which sponsored the measure, said the Legion never had planned, approved or had any knowledge such action would be permitted.

Meantime, Sen. Bennett Camp Clark (D.-Mo.) said such an attachment was the intent of Congress while Rep. Pat Kearney (R.-N.Y.) said Congress had no such plan. Kearney added that he would introduce counteracting legislation when Congress reconvenes.

CAPITAL SIDESTUFF: Native Washingtonians again just looked on as the nation voted, being barred from active balloting by the Constitution. . . . The War Department announced that 334,618 prisoners of war now are detained in the U.S. Of the captives, 281,344 are Germans, 51,032 Italians, and 2,242 Japanese.

Selective Service extended its veterans' assistance program to aid former members of the Merchant Marine in getting back civilian jobs they left. . . . The Government will not assign any observers to the International Business Conferences which open at Rye, N.Y., Friday.

Justice Isn't Blind

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 7 (UP)—A precedent was established in probate court when John F. Nagle, a blind lawyer, read questions to witnesses by means of Braille. Nagle's client won the case.

(—) Just Cockeyed

LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 7 (UP)—A woman's right to change her mind got another workout in a Laramie court when a wife had her husband hailed before the judge on an assault and battery charge. After her spouse had been fined and placed under bond, the woman admitted that she didn't blame him "for hitting me, since I hit him first."

She Oughta Know

CHICAGO, Nov. 7 (UP)—"You have to expect slower service in war-time," a judge admonished Betty Nelson today. Betty was arrested for throwing a meal she had ordered in a restaurant to the floor. "By the way, what is your occupation?" the Judge asked. "Waitress," said Betty.

A Horsey Outfit

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 7 (ANS)—Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation manufactured more than one million horsepower in engines, power sections and spare parts last month, General Manager L. C. Mallet said today.

U.S. Wants Loose Change For 14 Billion War Loan

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (ANS)—With a 14 billion dollar war loan drive less than two weeks off, plans were under way today to tap the vast sum of loose cash in the pockets of the American public.

Recognizing the need for siphoning off money which is either being hoarded, extravagantly spent, or thrown into the black market, the Treasury has set a 5 billion dollar nation-wide quota of sales to individuals.

Banking circles believe this kind of saving is most needed to hold back inflationary spending and thus lessen pressures tending to drive up prices.

Bum Steer



When a rodeo hit Chicago, this steer broke loose from his corral at the Coliseum and took off, much to the embarrassment of this crowd of Jackson Blvd. window shoppers.

Oh, To Be An Orange!

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 7 (AP)—Fred Allen, back in the film colony to turn out "It's in the Bag," said today he could find nothing in the bag but trouble.

"Only an orange," Allen remarked, "could be happy in California."

Allen added that he was making the picture simply because, in a weak moment last year, he signed for it. "I had hopes they'd forget about the thing."



FRED ALLEN

Decidedly Fishy

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 7 (ANS)—Chris Anderson pulled a fish out of the Columbia River which no one has been able to identify. It weighs 22 pounds, has fine white meat like tuna, yellow fins and a tuna tail. But it also has the body of a sunfish, and eyes deeply imbedded in its gills.

Let's Face It

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UP)—American voters face the prospect of having to look at candidates for public office as well as listen to them.

Sen. Robert Wagner (D.-N.Y.) wound up his campaign for re-election last night with the first political television broadcast in history.

Love-Quacious

BOSTON, Nov. 7 (UP)—When Mrs. Anna Nucci received a 154-page letter from her serviceman husband, she commented: "It's really a case of true love. That letter took 3 1/2 hours to read."

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to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull to visit Paris.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 7 (ANS)—Cadet Nurse Naomi Williams, 18 today, found herself described as the "nation's youngest voter" by the Columbia Broadcasting System. Georgia recently extended balloting privileges to 18-year-olds.

ELECTION day dawned in a cold and cheerless drizzle on the Western Front, Larry Le Seur, CBS reporter, told America in a broadcast yesterday from Holland. "The war in the West seems to have almost paused while you in America will decide the election. The doughboys themselves will be listening to election results on captured German radio sets.

"But most of the men who have been fighting all day will be asleep in their pup tents and in their water-logged foxholes.

"Gen. Eisenhower will get the election news at the front. 'Ike' seemed almost casual about the election when he left Supreme Headquarters today and visited men in the line. It's not very likely that he'll stay up all night to listen to the early returns."

Sidelights - - -

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leader who has been in Congress since 1913, in view of the state elections of 1943 which put Republicans in the governorship and other state offices for the first time in 16 years. Running against Barkley is James Park, lawyer, tobacco-grower and former major league pitcher.

NEW YORK

The question whether Rep. Hamilton Fish, whom Gov. Thomas E. Dewey opposed for renomination, can win a 15th term on the Republican ticket against Attorney Augustus W. Bennett. Dewey beat Bennett for the nomination in the Republican primary, but Bennett now is running in the general election with Democratic and American Labor support, and presumably can expect some Republican votes as well. Fish's old bailiwick has been restricted from the 26th to a new 29th District and no longer includes President Roosevelt's home county of Dutchess.

Also Democratic Sen. Robert F. Wagner's bid for a fourth term against Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State and close associate of Dewey.

Mortar Helps to Pestle the Germans



Crouched in a foxhole on the Belgian front, a U.S. Army mortar crew clearing the way for an infantry advance loads another sleep-producer for the Nazis. Two doughboys await the go-ahead signal.

Election - - -

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two running mates—Sen. Harry Truman, Missouri Democrat, and Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio—also anxiously awaited the outcome, although the spotlight of interest kept both pretty well out of its focus.

The three major U.S. public opinion polls, which had been straddling the fence with cautious "ifs" throughout the campaign, finally made their decision after an election eve meeting in New York, predicting a victory for President Roosevelt.

Elmo Roper, head of the Fortune magazine survey, said: "In all probability, Mr. Roosevelt will be re-elected by a very comfortable electoral-college majority, with the possibility of a very overwhelming electoral landslide for Roosevelt."

A Gallup Poll spokesman said "there is a real possibility of an electoral landslide for Roosevelt."

The Crossley pulse-feelers said "the trend of Roosevelt winning by a good electoral margin is substantial."

3-Million Troop Vote Seen

The soldier vote, which was expected to reach almost 3,000,000, was still a completely unknown factor.

Most cities were dry yesterday as bars closed during polling hours. In New York City voters appeared at the polling booths in the early morning darkness before they opened and by 6 AM long lines had formed.

Though public interest centered primarily on the two stars of the campaign—Roosevelt and Dewey—the voters yesterday made other decisions of national importance. In the Senate 36 seats were contested, while 432 places in the House of Representatives had to be filled.

In the old Senate there were 58 Democrats, 37 Republicans and one Progressive. The old House included 214 Democrats, 210 Republicans, four minority party congressmen and five vacancies.

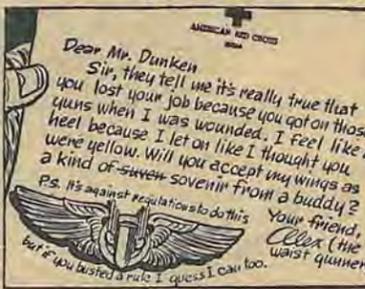
Thirty-one states voted for governors. Of these posts, 19 were held by Republicans, 12 by Democrats.

British on Half Rations To Help Feed Greeks

ATHENS, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—British troops in Greece have been placed on half rations to give more food to the population, the British commander announced in a letter to the Greek Premier, made public yesterday.

Terry and the Pirates

By Courtesy of News Syndicate



U.S. Army Air Force Photo
It's pure touch-and-go voting at the front, with no ward heelers around to suggest where you should pencil in that "X." Here an officer and two EMs of a Troop Carrier unit near the Dutch front make a last-minute check of polling requirements, pasted on the fuselage of a wrecked glider.

By Milton Caniff