

Daily German Lesson  
Nein, Sie müssen warten  
Nain, Zee mewssen varten  
No, you have to wait

Daily French Lesson  
Ce n'est pas bon  
Suh nay PA bawng  
It is not good

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

## Box Laid Low, Yanks Hunt the Pills



GI's 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.

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.

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.

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.'"

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

## 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 as foe.

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, glum 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 Vossenack, southeast of Aachen, was summed up in

## Agean 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.

## 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 Wilkie 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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## Nebraska Dry Vote Just One Of Many Sidelight Issues

Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—While the Presidential contest held the center of the stage in the U.S. election today, the final vote tally will decide a number of other interesting issues in the wings.

Nebraska voted on a prohibition amendment to its Constitution which would make the state dry. Members of the State's 134th Infantry Regiment, now in France, have gone on record against the imposition of prohibition now, in their absence.

Three states—Arkansas, California and Florida—voted on virtually identical constitutional amendments aimed at the closed shop. They provide, in effect, that no worker should be compelled to join a union in order to get or hold a job. Both the AFL and CIO fought the amendments strenuously.

In the realm of personalities these were the feature state races today:

### CALIFORNIA

The bid of Actress Helen Gahagan, wife of screen star Melvyn Douglas, for a seat in Congress from the 14th District. She is running as a Democrat and is opposed by William D. Campbell, Republican, former attorney of the Justice

and Treasury departments and campaign manager for Gov. Earl Warren.

### CONNECTICUT

Playwright Clare Booth Luce's quest of a second term in Congress from the Fourth District on the Republican ticket. Her Democratic opponent is a woman, Margaret E. Connors, 29, lawyer and former G-woman.

### IOWA

White-haired Sen. Guy M. Gillette's contest for re-election—he is now the only Iowa Democrat in either the State or House. He is opposed by Gov. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Republican.

### KENTUCKY

The Republican effort to unseat Sen. Alben W. Barkley, Senate Democratic

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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 snugged the league's ground gaining title with 572 yards in ten games.

SHOOT 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.

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
Stars and Stripes Sports Editor
Rainbow Corner fight followers got an unexpected bonus last night when ETO light-heavyweight champion Pvt. Bill Kingsland made an unscheduled appearance.

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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.

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

By Pap LAYNE



COACH DANA X BIBLE RATES HIM THE BEST FRESHMAN PASSER HE HAS HAD AT TEXAS

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.

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.

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.

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."

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."

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.

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.

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 quarter 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.

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, Yale, Cal. Tech, Harvard, Bainbridge, Pierce, Norman N'V, Campbell, and Season ended.

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.

Table with columns: PLAYER, SCHOOL, TD, EP, FG, TP. Lists players like Davis, Tressell, Young, Warner, Cockayne, Brinkley, McWilliams, Fenimore, Cromer, Szykalski, Yates, DeCoursey.

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



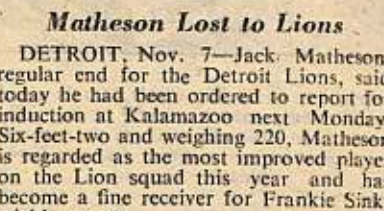
Li'l Abner



ERNE WHITE



BOB CARPENTER



JACK MATHESON

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.

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.

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.

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 leagues' talent with the re-

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 Litwhiler, 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
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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 hauled 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 redistricted 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.

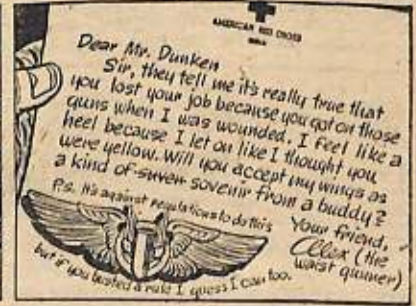
In the old Senate there were 58 Democrats, 37 Republicans and one Progressive. The old House included 214 Democrats, 210 Republicans, four minority party congressmen and five vacancies.

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

By Milton Caniff

Dear Mr. Dunkan Sir, they tell me it's really true that you lost your job because you sat on those heels when I was wounded. I feel like a were yellow. Will you accept my wings as a kind of seven seven from a buddy? Your friend, Clegg (the worst quinner)

But if you wanted a real 1 quinner I can too.

Town a Scene Of War Fantasy

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an American officer's report, as follows: "In the upper part of this town there are Jerries in every house. In the lower part it is all Yanks. And right here in the middle of the town, in the town church, there are Yanks and Jerries—and they're not here to get married!"

On the Dutch mainland, meanwhile, the port of Willemstadt, on the Maas-Waal estuary, was captured, and Moerdijk, nine miles eastward, was expected to fall soon, with Allied troops already in the town.

The town of Schmidt, two miles southeast of Vossenach, still was in German hands, but the American salient was being pushed on two miles to the west. Allied planes flew over the Huertgen Forest, setting the pine woods ablaze in an attempt to burn out the enemy.

The American Seventh Army captured six towns within 24 hours, expanding the bridgehead over the Meurthe River to a depth of four miles.

There Were No Challengers Here



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.