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Manchester—A City of Village Charm

The Weather  
Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau  
Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; occasional light rain beginning Thursday forenoon; little change in temperature tonight.

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## Size of Roosevelt Victory Still in Doubt; Connecticut Caught in Democrat Sweep

### 3rd Army Troops Gain Up to Mile; Seize 4 Villages

First Army Still Battles Strongly - Reinforced Germans in Vosnesack; Bloody Action Continues in All Hurlen Forest Area.

Bulletin!  
London, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The strong American attack launched last Thursday in Forest land southeast of Aachen had run down tonight with loss of most of the ground gained in its opening phases, a front dispatch said. The latest U. S. reverse was loss of the village of Komerscheid to a violent German counter-attack. Doughboys were driven back 500 yards to high ground to the northwest.

London, Nov. 8.—(AP)—U. S. Third Army troops today at points along a 25-mile front between Metz and Nancy, seized four lightly-contested villages and scored advances up to a mile. To the north, doughboys of the First Army still battled strongly-reinforced Germans in the town of Vosnesack, 13 miles southeast of Aachen.

Bloody Fighting Continues  
Bloody and as yet inconclusive fighting continued throughout the Hurlen forest area. Two Nazi counter-attacks near a r Schmitt were broken.

The Third Army "substantially improved" its line between Nancy and Metz, a front dispatch said. Midway between the two French cities, the Americans crossed the Selle river, resistance ranged from light to moderate.

In Holland, the Germans retreating to the north bank of the Maas river had wrecked every river bridge between the sea and Hevel, north of 's-Hertogenbosch, a field dispatch said.

Fighting still is in progress in the village of Vosnesack," the communique said. Later reports said the Americans held one-half the village, the Germans the other half.

American Improve Positions  
In the region immediately west of Schmidt, two of the doughboys were thrown back in their

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### Roosevelt Winner in His Fourth Term Bid



Conceded victory early this morning by his Republican opponent, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, President Roosevelt today was adding to his lead in the popular vote.

### Bitter Battle on Dimoc Road; Japs Slow American Advance

Shell Yankee Positions Along Carigara Bay With Heavy Artillery; Slow Dangerous Drive

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Nov. 8.—(AP)—One of the bitterest battles of the Leyte campaign rocked the road to Ormoc today as the U. S. 24th division and units of four Japanese divisions battled in ridges below Pinaropan. Savagely fighting Japanese advanced down the American advance and, for the first time, shelled Yank positions along Carigara bay with heavy artillery.

Important Summit Taken  
One American battalion took an important ridge summit yesterday, in the slow, dangerous campaign to drive the Japanese from favorable defensive terrain flanking the road. Associated Press War Correspondent Fred Hampson reported progress in eliminating Japanese hillside positions, which would clear several miles of the highway leading to Ormoc.

Most recent subject of speculation along this line is 72-year-old Cordell Hull, secretary of state for 12 years. He is in a hospital now with a throat ailment.

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### Robot Attacks Possible Against United States

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Possibility that the German might launch a surprise attack against the United States, using a new type of robot attack, was not intended to imply that robot attacks necessarily are just around the corner, authoritative sources said, but there is no inclination to disregard the possibility.

### Swings in 3 States As Ballots Counted; Large Popular Vote

### Baldwin Survives Roosevelt Sweep

Governor Re-Elected to Third Term; Democrats Take Most of Other Major Prizes.

New Haven, Nov. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, giving the highest vote ever given by Connecticut to a presidential nominee, won the state's eight electoral votes in Tuesday's elections which saw Democrats wrest from Republican control most of the other major prizes, including the United States senatorship and four of the six House seats in Congress.

Only Republican Survives  
The only Republican to survive the Democratic sweep were Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin, re-elected for a third term; and the House incumbents, Rep. Clare Boothe Luce one of Mr. Roosevelt's sharpest critics, and Rep. Joseph E. Talbot.

Chief of the Republican office holders to be unseated as President Roosevelt, scoring his third successive victory, led his party back from the off-year slump of two years ago when Senator John A. Danaher, assassinated during the campaign by Vice President-Elect Truman, and other Democratic leaders as an "isolationist."

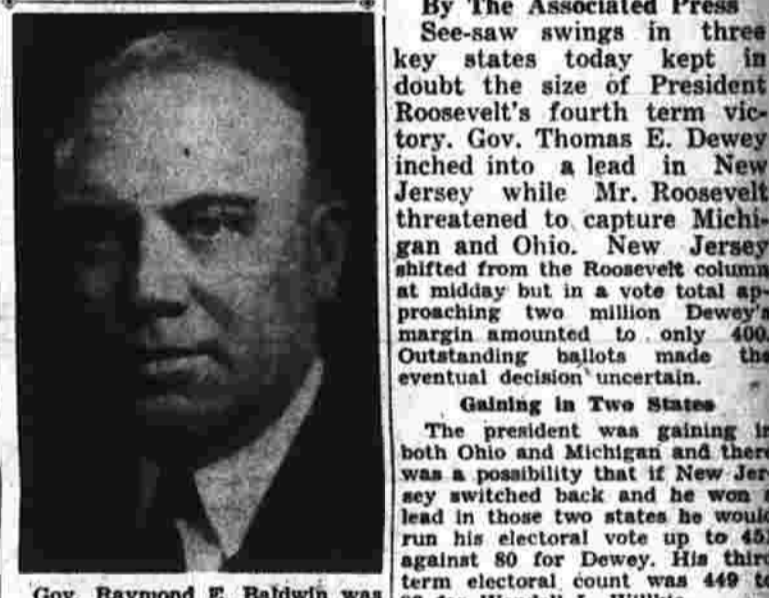
He expressed confidence that "all Americans will join me in the hope that Divine Providence will guide and protect the President of the United States."

With Mrs. Dewey standing behind him, the Republican presidential nominee and simply in a national radio broadcast that "it is clear that Mr. Roosevelt has been re-elected for a fourth term and every good American will wholeheartedly accept his will."

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### Baldwin Re-Elected For His Third Term



Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin was one of the three Republicans on the state ticket to survive the Democratic sweep in Connecticut. The other two Republican winners were Rep. Clare Boothe Luce and Rep. Joseph E. Talbot.

### Dewey Smiles As He Admits Election Lost

Says "Every Good American Will Wholeheartedly Accept Will of People" Upon Outcome.

New York, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey took it on the chin with a smile today, conceding at 3:15 a. m. (e.w.t.) that President Roosevelt had been re-elected for a fourth term.

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### Eastern Front Action Looms

No Essential Changes Announced by Moscow During Past Two Days

London, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The promise of explosive action hung today over the long eastern front, where for the past two days Moscow has announced there have been no essential changes.

Tormenting rains hindered Red Army troops jabbing at the outskirts of Budapest. The Russians were moving infantrymen into the front lines behind their tanks, while Soviet artillery plumed shells into the city.

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### Clinch Control Over Senate; Gain in House

Next Congress Will Be Predominantly Democratic; Danaher Defeat First Turnover.

Bulletin!  
Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The Democratic party bared ahead today toward an electoral triumph at the capitol as well as at the White House.

There is always the possibility, too, of a change in the cabinet. The members customarily submit their resignations the day after election. President Roosevelt will be ignoring them up to now.

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### Demmies Gain 3 Governors

Turnover Generally Follows Roosevelt Tide; Tobin Wins Bay State.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Democrats captured three of the 26 Republican governorships in a notable election upset and today were threatening the G.O.P. hold on several others.

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### Flashes!

12 Killed in Rail Wreck  
Olathe, Calif., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Twelve persons were killed when the westbound Southern Pacific Challenger was derailed at Olathe, three miles west of here, early today. Conductor Francis E. West of Placer county announced, the coroner did not estimate the number of injured. Previous unconfirmed reports said at least 75 had been hurt. One of the dead was the engineer of the train, Fred Graham of Roseville, only 29 miles west of the scene of the wreck.

Elevated to Archbishop  
Boston, Nov. 8.—(AP)—For the third time since the office was founded, a native-born son of Irish immigrants today became archbishop of the metropolitan see of Boston. The Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D.D., was elevated to the highest office of the Catholic church in New England at the crowded cathedral of the Holy Cross, amid pomp and pageantry that dates back hundreds of years.

### Admit Killing Lord Moyne

Two Jews Claim to Be Members of Sternist Group in Palestine.

Bulletin!  
Cairo, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Egyptian police announced today that "several dozen" Jewish terrorists had confessed to the slaying of Lord Moyne.

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Stalin On The Moral War... One does not expect Stalin, the great realist, to be an especially tactful authority on the intangibles...

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Stalin On The Moral War... But when he came down to the reasons for Hitler's defeat, he gave top ranking to the moral and ideological factors in this war...

Rockville Vernon Votes For Democrats

But Governor Baldwin Is Included Among Those Elected... Rockville, Nov. 8.—(Special)—The vote of the town of Vernon went Democratic in the National election with the exception of that for Governor, Governor Baldwin, carrying the town by 282 votes...

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Christmas Greetings To Service Men from High School

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Ward's November Coat Carnival

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Bolton Again Follows Form Goes Republican by 3-2 Close Contest for the Representative Post.

The Town of Bolton followed its usual Presidential Election custom and went Republican by a margin of three to two, but neither National or State issues featured the campaign and post.

Never Was Defeated Mrs. Woodward who has never been defeated for the House of Representatives, polled 282 votes for Mrs. Marshall, 243 Mrs. Marshall, who was a late-comer in the contest, because of the resignation as a candidate of Mrs. The Democratic committee of Mrs. Marshall to run a little over two weeks ago, Mrs. Marshall had conceded a spirited campaign for election.

Issues Challenged Yesterday at the polls Mrs. Marshall challenged the right of her opponent to vote, she claimed he had been found guilty of a Federal offense and his franchise, she based her claim on an alleged violation of the registration laws.

Size of Roosevelt Victory in Doubt (Continued from Page One)

It had dropped to about 20,000. The Republican candidate's Ohio lead was less than 25,000. To the millions who voted with him in the Republican's losing fight for the first time a voting machine was used. The vote had been tallied by four minutes after eight.

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Autos Collide; No One Hurt But One Driver Is So Confused He Loses All Sense of Direction.

A car operated by Harry Silverman, 45 of Cedar street, Hartford, collided with a truck owned by the American Railway Express, Inc., and was driven by Gilbert Park, at the corner of Silver and Maple streets shortly after noon today.

How Crash Occurred The accident happened when Silverman failed to stop at the stop sign on Maple street and his car hit the truck on the right front fender. As the truck rolled on, the car was smashed by the back wheel, so that it came to a stop in the gutter.

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Obituary Death Claims Retired Cleric Rev. Earl T. French, Former Pastor of Nazarene Church, Passes.

Rev. Earl T. French, retired pastor of the Nazarene denomination and former pastor of the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene for 27 years, died at Memorial hospital early this morning following a short illness.

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Wife Receives Soldier Award Mrs. Marion Gilman Is Given Medal for Husband Killed in War.

Mrs. Marion E. Spillane Gilman, of 14 Strong street, was this afternoon presented with the Army's Silver Star award which had been given posthumously to her husband, Second Lieutenant Herbert R. Gilman, who lost his life in action on the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

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Danaher Loses Senate Battle McMahon Proves Victor By More Than 40,000 Votes in State.

New Haven, Nov. 8.—U. S. Senator John A. Danaher (R., Conn.), named an "isolationist," by Senator Harry S. Truman, President Roosevelt's running-mate, and other Democrats, today lost his fight for re-election to Brian McMahon, 41-year-old lawyer, by more than 40,000 votes.

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Musical Club Gives Program Chamaine Group Enjoys Unusual Review of Musical Events.

Members and guests of the Chamaine Club enjoyed an interesting program on "Modern and Classic Suites" at the South Methodist church Monday evening.

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BAILEY'S WAYSIDE ANTIQUE SHOP FOR THAT RARE AND LASTING XMAS GIFT 45 West Center Street Manchester, Conn.

TIMELY TIPS FOR THRIFTY SHOPPERS SHOE SKATES MEN'S TWO-TONE HOCKEY ... LADIES' WHITE TUBULAR ... LADIES' WHITE FIGURE ... SKIIS LUND AND NORTLAND. Pine, Maple and Hickory. PRICES FROM \$1.69 TO \$15.50

TACKLE BOXES Ideal Xmas Gift for the Fisherman! 2-Trap Type \$6.95 XACTO MODEL KNIVES For Model Makers and All Wood Craftsmen. 50c PYREX WARE This ideal giftware makes permanent friends! Let us make up a complete set for you. RENUZIT Cleaning Fluid 1-Gallon Size 65c MILK PAILS \$1.98 RUBBER TIRE WHEELBARROWS \$19.50 FLASHLIGHTS from 99c CUTLERY KITCHEN KNIVES 25c to \$6.98 HAMPERS 2 Sizes - From \$6.50 LUGGAGE 18" - 21" - 24" - 26" Many Color Choices. From \$11.35 BLOW TORCHES \$5.95 SEE OUR DISPLAY OF TOOLS FOR EVERY PURPOSE: Woodworking, Plumbing, Etc. Tools Are Very Acceptable Xmas Gifts! BUSH HARDWARE CO. 793 MAIN STREET MANCHESTER

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NOTICE! MRS. NELLIE DWYER WILL BE BACK ON THE JOB MONDAY AND WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE AND SERVE ALL HER PATRONS. Flower Exhibit At Newington

Things Are Fresher At MODEL FRUIT SHOPPE 997 MAIN STREET TELEPHONE 2-0781 MELORPE BANANAS lb. 13c GRAPES 17c pound PRUNES 15c pound CAULIFLOWER hd. 15c

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About Town

Cadet Martin J. Hansen, Army Air Force, of 48 Strong street, has been given a medical discharge from the service at the Army Air Base, Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Helmi Davidson Lodge, No. 85, Daughters of Scotia, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. The children's annual Christmas party will follow.

The Hartford District Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Sunday, Dec. 10 in Unionville. The meeting is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

Harvest Supper

Audience of LADIES' AID SOCIETY at Emanuel Lutheran Church SATURDAY, DEC. 9 8 P. M.



But variety is the spice! Serves muffins once in a while for a change. Say Bran Muffins: 1 1/2 cups bran, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons melted shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

McGILL'S MEAL PLANNER: A McGILL'S MAGAZINE service. We have the Soy Flour and the bran you need for these muffins.

Pinehurst opens on Friday and Saturday at 9 A. M. Please telephone the day previous for Friday and Saturday call orders.

Here are a few items well worth special mention. In Pinehurst Meat Department we will place on sale Crosse & Blackwell's MINCE MEAT in bulk.

Point Free Meat Items: Freshly chopped Pinehurst HAMBURG, lb. 29c. Lamb Patties, lb. 35c. Grotte's Frankfurts, Grotte's Liverwurst, Polish Rings Kraut.

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3 Applicants As Policemen

If They Pass Physical Examination They Will Be Supernumeraries.

Arthur E. McCann, of 160 Benton street, was elected temporary chairman of the Police Commission last night succeeding Chairman Clarence Lippie, whose resignation from the Police Board was given the Selectmen last Monday night.

Three applicants for supernumerary policemen were interviewed and approved by the Commission and Chief of Police Samuel C. Gordon. They were Stanley Siskie of 178 Birch street, Edward Kovis of 31 Florence street, and Vincent J. McCloud of 34 Hyde street.

The applicants will be notified by Chief Gordon when in appeal before Dr. C. Y. Moore, the police examining officer, for a complete physical examination, and if acceptable, will be assigned to duty as supernumerary policemen.

Chief Gordon presented his report of expenditures of the department for the first quarter of the fiscal year, beginning Aug. 15, 1944, ending Nov. 15. The report showed an expenditure of \$13,725.58 of the 1944-45 budget of \$45,000, showing a quarterly saving for this quarter of \$2,300.

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be given each quarter and other members concurred in this request. Chief Gordon stated that he was willing to present the type of report asked and such a report will be given at the next meeting of the board on Jan. 3. Bills totaling \$888.06 were approved by the board last night and ordered paid. There is \$31,274.42 remaining in the current appropriation.

It was pointed out that local concerns still send bills for the Police office as ordered by the Municipal building instead of the Chief of Police office, as ordered by the Police department at a recent meeting. Receipt of bills originating in the Police office is ordered by the Chief to simplify the handling of accounts.

Chief Gordon received a letter from the State Highway Department, notifying the police commission that it will be impossible for a highway marking machine to paint a center line on Main street due to the current situation. It is expected that a center white line will be painted on Main street next spring using local help and materials.

Staff Sergeant John Cervini, A.A.P. (above) recently reported a prisoner of war after 11 months missing in action after an aerial combat mission over Italy. Sergeant Cervini is the son of Charles Cervini of 10 Cottage street, but has resided since a child with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Clancy, 38 Benton street. Relatives were overjoyed upon hearing from the missing aerial-gunner-aviator after nearly a year's silence.

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