

158 IS FIRST NUMBER IN DRAFT LOTTERY

War Strikes in Fiery Balkans

Italy invades Greece... British warships rush to aid Greece... Turkey reported to be moving forces to border... The above telephotoed map shows the Balkan war situation at a glance after Italian troops moved across the Greek-Albanian border. Air bases, including those at Athens and Salonika were bombed by Italian planes as British rushed planes and warships to the aid of her Balkan ally.



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ITALIANS ARE HELD BACK BY GREEK TROOPS

Turkey Reported to Be Moving Forces to Border... Thousands of Italian troops attempting to storm the mountain passes leading into Greece were held firmly along the Albanian frontier early Tuesday, reports from Athens and Belgrade said. Britain promised "all possible" aid to Greece, and Turkey was reported moving troops to the Greek frontier as the Ankara government newspaper Ulus declared "we prefer the hell of war to a dishonorable peace."

Doggedly Carrying On



"Britain defiant" might well title this tableau, posed amidst the debris of a London street after a Nazi raid. Helmeted bulldog, symbol of British determination, stands guard over the Union Jack. The dog was removed from London shop window that was blasted out by bombs.

DRAWING IS INAUGURATED IN CEREMONY

First Capsule Is Taken by Secretary of War Stimson... No. 158 was the first capsule drawn in the first drawing under the selective service act at Washington today. Secretary of War Stimson drew the number in impressive ceremonies. The number is held in Eastland county by Joe Abner Clark. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau drew the second number—192.

More Winners in Eastland County Fair

Below are listed more winners in the 14th annual Eastland County fair, which came to a close Saturday night at Eastland. Community Educational exhibits—Rising Star, 1st; Pioneer, 2nd; Gorman, 3rd; Shady Grove, 4th; Morton Valley, 5th; Kokomo, 6th; and Staff, 7th.

Recreation Project Has Hallowe'en Party

Wednesday evening, between 7 and 9 p. m., the Cisco PWA Recreation project will sponsor a Hallowe'en party at the recreation center. There will be booths for games, it was announced, and a fortune telling booth. Special features of the evening will include a spook parade and several shadow plays.

County Schools to Get \$31,883 in State Aid

Eastland county schools are due to receive \$31,883 in state aid, rather than the sum recommended by G. D. Holbrook, deputy state superintendent of schools. This amount, for some reason, does not include the state aid for the schools of Dedeanna and Rising Star, as the aid for these two schools was not available at the county superintendent's office Monday. This \$31,883 will be distributed in the following proportions:

Patrons Attend Open House At High School

A number of teachers and patrons of east ward, west ward, grammar school and high school met Monday evening at the high school at 7:30 for open house sponsored by the Parent-Teacher associations of the four schools. Droel Looney, principal of west ward, directed the following program: A group sing-song, "God Bless America" and "Home on the Range," directed by Miss Vernelle Stimson, with Mrs. Roy Camfield as piano accompanist; a brief welcome and talk on the purpose of the get-together by Superintendent R. N. Cluck; song and harmonica solo, "The Singing Hills," by John Dean Slaughter, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Thomas; a quiz program directed by Mrs. Looney; a spelling bee directed by Mrs. Joe Britain; reading "How PTA Helps," by May Beth Gallagher, and a quiz program on "What Is My Name?" conducted by Mrs. W. W. Fewell.

Dr. Smith Speaks On Defense Of Nation Monday

A program on the timely topic "National Defense," was presented at the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the clubhouse. Mrs. W. W. Wallace is club national defense chairman, and directed the program. The meeting opened with the chapter ritual given by Mrs. Phillip Pettit, regent, after which the group sang "America," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. R. West. A salute to the United States flag was given by Scout Marion Paschal, and Mrs. F. D. Pierce, chaplain, led in prayer.

Thirty-Eight Absentee Voted At Noon Monday

There were 33 absentee votes cast at the county clerk's office last week in the general election to be held Nov. 5, with five votes cast the week previous, making a total of 38 votes already polled at noon Monday. There has been 82 ballots issued at the clerk's office, according to Miss Genevieve Trully, deputy clerk having this department in hand. Those completing their ballots last week were: Edna Lee Hicks, Mrs. H. S. Howard, Louise Johnston, O. E. Harvey, Mrs. G. E. Mickle, Mrs. W. A. Martin, W. A. Martin, Mrs. Bessie Jenkins, Nonnie A. Smith, Mrs. Nonnie A. Smith, Audrey Hudson, Mrs. Harold Osburn, Harold Osburn, Eastland, precinct 1; J. J. Coffman, Elizabeth Davenport, W. T. Davenport, Mrs. W. T. Davenport, George Williams, Homer.

13 Couples Get Licenses to Marry

The county clerk's office last week issued marriage license to 13 couples. Those securing these licenses are: Earl Smith and Aline Mae Wampler, Breckenridge; Lewis George Hughs and Gladis Dennett, colored; L. R. Whitehead and Margaret Maxwell, Cisco; Gene Douglas, and Gean Snodgrass, Comanche; Irby Wilhelm and Frances McDonald, Comanche; R. W. Collum and Beatrice Ingle, Ranger; Johnny Carter and May Belle Hiser, Eastland; Jack Douglas Gray and Frances Anita Roberts, Rising Star; Jack Howard, Longview, and Evelyn Leverett, Chickasha, Okla.; Daniel W. Boon, Jr., and Catherine Mathis, Ranger; Wm. Bradstetter and Katherine Shepherd, Eastland; E. W. Everton, Eastland, and Bessie Mae Owen, Rising Star; Elbert Dunlop and Winnie Jo Morgan, Baird.

7,836 Highest Draft Number to Be Drawn

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—The highest serial number to be drawn in the conscription lottery is 7,836, assigned by a local board to an area just outside of Baltimore.

Weather

East Texas—Fair west, mostly cloudy east portion, cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair. West Texas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, slowly rising temperatures.

Commissioners Make Official Beer Vote Count

Monday the commissioners court made an official canvass of the vote cast in the beer election held October 23, which made no material difference in the unofficial report. The official count shows a total vote of 4,795, with the drys receiving 2,633 to the wets' 2,162, giving the drys a majority of 471, which Judge Adamson said, was the largest majority ever cast for the winning side of a local option election ever held in Eastland county.

1940 Schedule of Cisco Loboes

- September 13—Eastland, 0; Cisco, 40;
- September 20—Burkburnett, 13; Cisco, 27;
- September 27—Sweetwater, 6; Cisco, 12;
- October 4—Childress, 19; Cisco, 13;
- October 11—Mineral Wells, 5; Cisco, 12;
- October 18—Cisco, 0; San Angelo, 19;
- October 26—Stephenville, 13; Cisco, 0;
- November 1—Brownwood at Cisco (e);
- November 11—Ranger at Ranger (e);
- November 28—Breckenridge at Breckenridge (e);
- (c)—Conference game.

CAMP ATTACKED

NAIROBI, Kenya, Oct. 29 (AP)—A successful attack by a British air unit on an Italian encampment in Ethiopia was reported in a British communique issued here Monday.

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President's Popularity Still 57 Per Cent Among Those With Definite Opinions

Willkie Holds Lead in Four Vital Areas

(NEA Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 29—President Roosevelt's popularity has dropped about 2 per cent during the last six weeks, but as the campaign entered the home stretch his popularity rating was still 57 per cent among persons with definite opinions on the major party candidates, the latest Fortune Survey of Public Opinion reveals.

This preponderance of opinion does not necessarily indicate an electoral college majority for the president. His margin of popularity is heavily concentrated in the south and west, where such majorities are not needed. In the more vital areas of New England, the Middle Atlantic and Central States the contest is much closer, with microscopic leads for Willkie.

This means the republicans may be able to translate their present popular minority into an electoral college majority.

The Fortune Survey has made three separate checks of opinion during the campaign. The first came after Willkie's acceptance and Coffeyville speeches but before the West Coast tour.

The other two sets of inter-

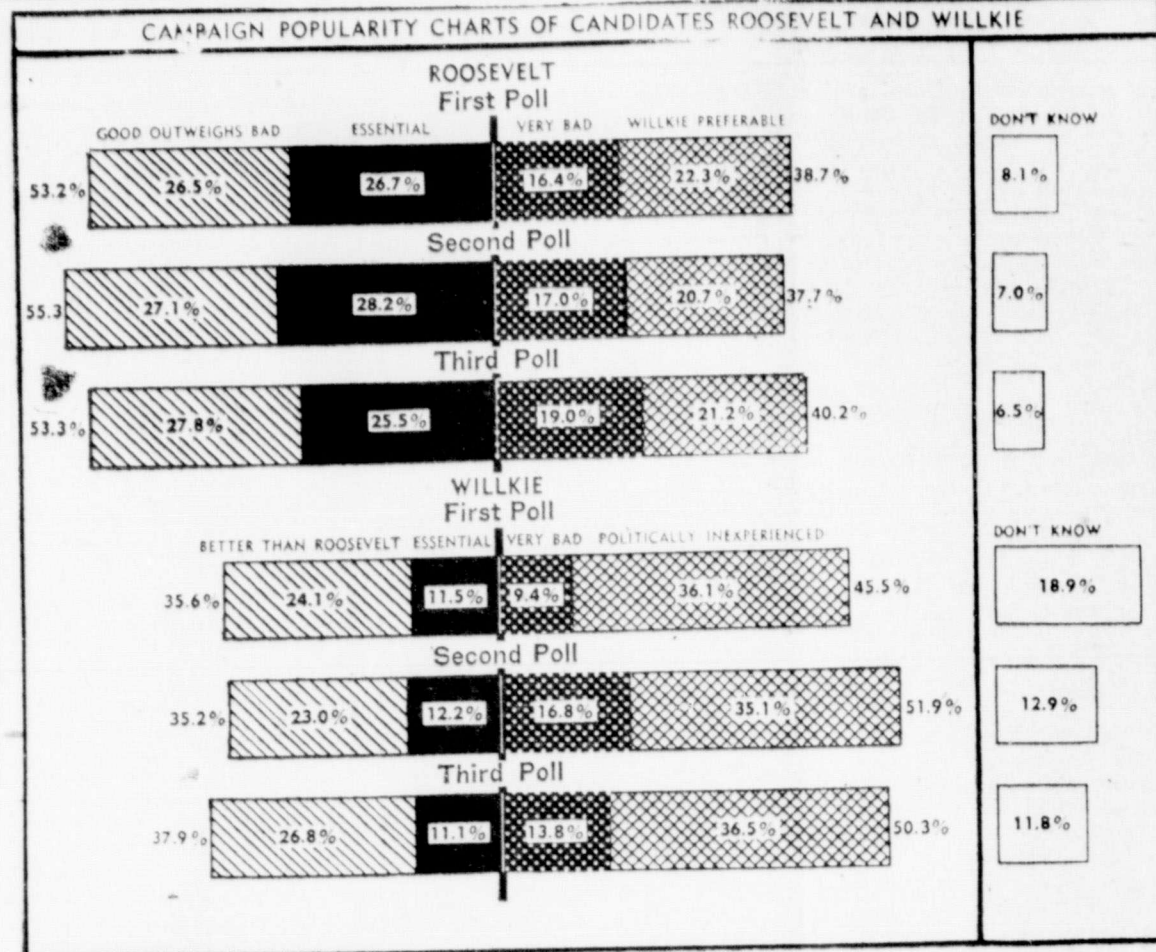


Chart above pictures relative strength of candidates in three separate Fortune samplings.

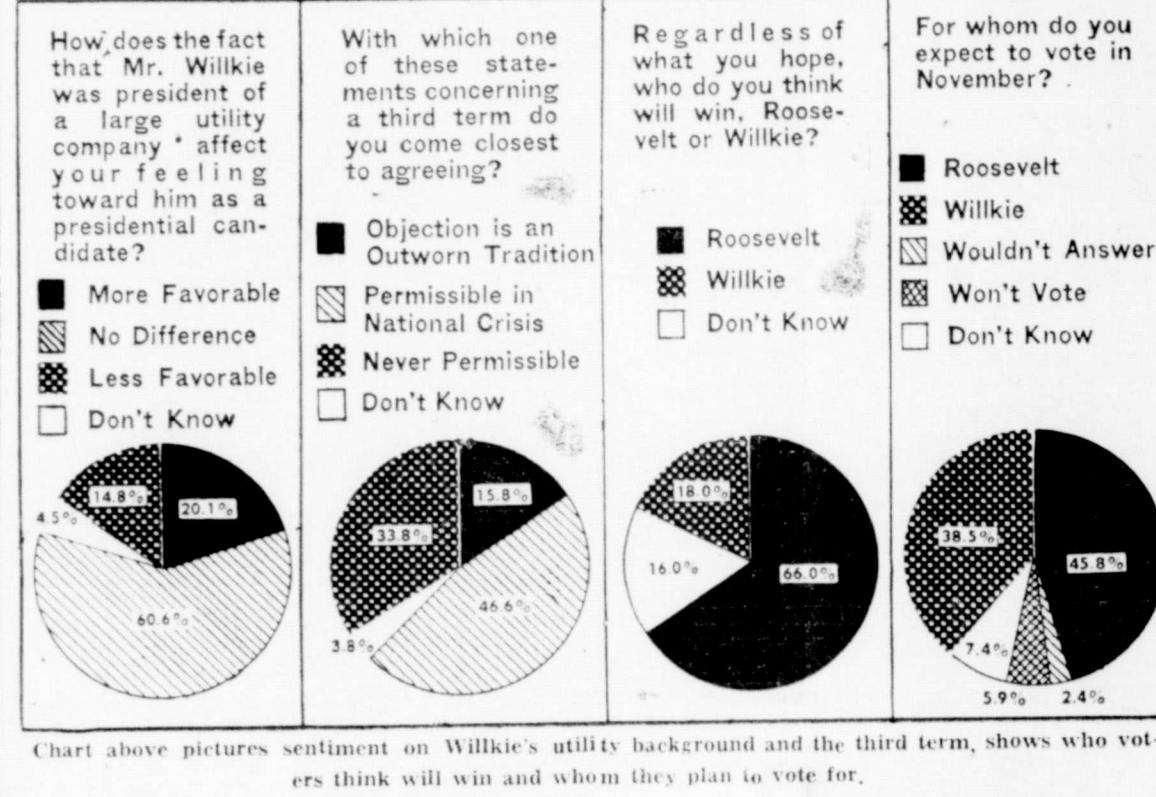


Chart above pictures sentiment on Willkie's utility background and the third term, shows who voters think will win and whom they plan to vote for.

Views were taken later, simultaneously, making use of two cross-sections of 5000 people each. These interviews were made after Japan had joined the Axis and while Willkie was speaking in Michigan and in Philadelphia, but before his tour of New England. His western trip was behind him.

The answers to these two cross-sections were so completely in agreement—within 1 per cent—that they were averaged and combined to make up a sampling of 10,000 people.

THREE-WAY APPROACH USED
In measuring the nation's attitude toward the two major party candidates, Fortune explains, the survey made a "three-ply approach," with the asking of three questions:

1. What do people think of Roosevelt?
2. What do people think of Willkie?
3. How do people expect to vote?

Most important of the three is this:

"Which one of these four statements comes closest to expressing your own opinion of Mr. Roosevelt?" The question elicited these replies:

1. Twenty-five and a half per cent said "in times like these it is absolutely essential to have a man like Roosevelt for President."
2. Twenty-seven and eight-tenths per cent said "there may be some reasons against having Roosevelt as president for another four years, but on the whole it is the best thing to do."
3. Twenty-one and two-tenths per cent said "while Roosevelt has done some good things, the country would be better off under Willkie for the next four years."
4. Nineteen per cent said "the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt for the next four years would be a very bad thing for the country."
5. Six and a half per cent said they didn't know.

If the figures are adjusted to eliminate the "don't know" answers—which may or may not play a role in the election—this comes to a vote of 57 per cent favoring the president, against 43 opposing him.

WILLKIE LEADS IN FOUR AREAS
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electoral college."
Answers to queries on Willkie broke down this way:

1. Eleven and one-tenth per cent said "Willkie is just the man the country needs for president during the next four years."
2. Twenty-six and eight-tenths per cent said "Even though Willkie hasn't as much political and international experience as he needs, he still would make a better president than Roosevelt."
3. Thirty-six and a half per cent said "Willkie is probably an honest and capable businessman, but he hasn't the right experience to be president in times like these."
4. Thirteen and eight-tenths per cent said "the election of a man like Mr. Willkie at any time would be a very bad thing for the country."
5. Eleven and eight-tenths per cent said they didn't know.

To the direct question, "For whom do you expect to vote in November—Roosevelt or Willkie?" the replies were: Roosevelt, 45.8 per cent; Willkie, 38.5 per cent; others, 0.3 per cent; wouldn't answer, 2.4 per cent; won't vote, 5.9 per cent; don't know, 7.1 per cent.

Voters were also asked how they expected the election to come out. A sizable majority, 66 per cent, said they expected Roosevelt to win; 18 per cent said they expected Willkie to win; 16 per cent said they didn't know.

Thirty-Eight---
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Finley Winston, Cisco, precinct 6.
R. S. Hollis, Carbon, precinct 12.
J. W. Cockrill, Miss Doris Cain, F. S. Perry, Gorman, precinct 13.
Paul Higginbotham, F. P. Brasher, Ranger, precinct 4; Carl Hill, Mrs. Carl Hill, Ranger, precinct 3.
C. C. Weaver, Mrs. W. E. McCall, W. E. McCall, C. R. West,

Cisco Women Attend Tea in Breckenridge

Mmes Leon McPherson, D. J. Gorman, C. D. Roberts and J. J. Tableman attended a tea at the Burch hotel in Breckenridge Monday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. M. H. Ehler of Brenham, state president of the American Legion auxiliary.

Included on the program at the tea were talks by Mrs. Ehler and by Mrs. I. H. Bartz, state membership chairman, also of Brenham.

This morning Mmes. Ehler and Bartz were guests for breakfast in the McPherson home here. Mrs. Tableman was also present. Mmes. Ehler Bartz and McPherson went to Abilene for a meeting of the auxiliary there this afternoon.

East Ward PTA Sponsors Annual Carnival Friday

The East Ward Parent-Teacher association held its annual Halloween carnival at the school Friday. The prize for the best costume went to Patsy Anderson, and Mrs. Bruce Younger's room won a prize for contributing most to the carnival.

The P. T. A. expressed its appreciation to those who helped in making the carnival successful, especially Mr. N. C. Packer, who served Admission coffee to the guests.

Golf enthusiasts spend approximately \$180,000,000 annually in following the sport. This includes equipment, caddy fees, etc.

First Number---
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registrants it would be disregarded in that area. The first number smaller than 157 to be drawn would become "order number one" for that area. The same system applies as the drawing proceeds.

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