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Dewey Leads in Wisconsin's G. O. P. Primary; Willkie 4th, Fails to Get Any Delegates

3 Delegates For M'Arthur, 3 For Stassen

N. Y. Governor Victor
Despite His Disavowal;
Roosevelt Is Unopposed

MILWAUKEE, April 5—(AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York swept ahead today toward a possible 18 of Wisconsin's 24 republican national convention delegates in late returns from yesterday's presidential primary. Wendell Willkie ran last in a field of four, with indications he would not get a delegate.

Lt. Commander Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, was tied on the basis of the incomplete but representative returns with General Douglas MacArthur.

With 2,306 of the state's 3,078 precincts tabulated, here is the way the four republican presidential prospects stood in number of victories or apparently victorious delegate candidates:

Dewey—15 pledged outright and three claimed.
MacArthur—3.
Stassen—3.
Willkie—None.

"This indicates conclusively not only that Dewey will be drafted but that he already has been drafted," said Secretary of State Fred R. Zimmerman, leader of the delegate candidates who ran for Dewey despite his disavowal.

In New York, Governor Dewey withheld comment.
Rep. Howard J. McMurray and five other delegate-at-large candidates pledged to President Roosevelt, apparently won the six dem-

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

UP to this week-end there had been uncertainty as to whether the Russians had crossed their PRE-WAR boundaries.

They have now announced it themselves.

THE announcement is made by Molotov, soviet foreign commissar. He says:

"The supreme command of the red army has given the order to advancing soviet troops to pursue the enemy until his FINAL rout and capitulation."

That disposes of the theory that Russia will fight up to her pre-war borders and then quit.

MOLOTOV (corresponding to our Hull and Britain's Eden) says the invasion is dictated by MILITARY NECESSITY and is not done with the idea of SEIZING ANY PART of Rumanian territory.

His statement is presumed to be a bid to Rumania to desert the nazis. At the same time, he is talking to the Hungarians and the Bulgarians. The implication of his statement is:

"We don't want your territory. We want to lick Hitler. When we've done that, we'll get out of your country."

SINCE Italy, we (Americans and British) haven't had much luck at inducing Germany's stooges to desert her. They look at Italy and decide that NOTHING worse than that could happen to them.

The Russians are now trying their hand at the same game. Time will tell whether they are more successful at it than we have been.

REAR STAR (Russian army newspaper) says Germans and Rumanians are FIGHTING EACH OTHER in the streets of

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Quits Congress to Be Army Private



With a farewell speech to fellow congressmen denouncing "governmental regulation of life," 37-year-old James Domengaux, above, of Lafayette, La., resigned his seat in the house of representatives to be inducted into the army as a private. His action cut democratic seats in congress to 216, against 210 republicans.

Wisconsin Result Regarded Serious Blow to Willkie

WASHINGTON, April 5—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie's defeat in Wisconsin despite his 13-day campaign against three absentee prospects for the G. O. P. presidential nomination was regarded in political circles today as a serious but not necessarily a fatal blow to his chances for re-nomination.

On the other hand the stock of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey went up many notches, in the view of party leaders. His apparent capture of 15 of the state's 24 delegates with only 15 running pledged to him, put him far out in front for the nomination despite his refusal to seek it.

Even before Wisconsin voted, Dewey had 112 pledged and claimed delegates out of the 250 selected, with 530 needed for the nomination. Lieut. Commander Harold E. Stassen had 23 pledged and Willkie had a minimum of 10—all claimed.

Willkie told those who campaigned with him in Wisconsin that he had to win at least 13 of the state's delegates to make a fair showing in an area which before the war at least was considered hostile to international cooperation. His failure to capture any delegates with more than two-thirds of the vote counted obviously could not be anything but disappointing to him.

Good Chance Remains
However, his supporters here say he will enter the convention with a sizable bloc of delegates. He picked up Oregon 15 convention votes by default yesterday when the time for filing in the May 19 primary passed with Willkie the only entrant.

Willkie also is the only entrant in the Maryland primary May 1, but the voters there will have the alternative of balloting for an instructed delegation to the state convention which in turn picks the national convention delegates.

Thomas E. Coleman, Wisconsin state chairman, described the result as indicating a "preference on the part of the voters which goes back to 1940," when Dewey captured the delegation and the state's vote in the convention for five ballots.

"It is quite apparent," he added, "that Wisconsin citizens expressed a preference for men rather than for any one definite principle."

Oregon's 15 G. O. P. Votes Go to Willkie

No Opponent Appears as Filing Ends; Roosevelt Has Clear Demo Field

SALEM, Ore., April 5—(AP)—Oregon's 15 votes in the republican national convention will go to Wendell Willkie and its 14 votes in the democratic national convention to President Roosevelt.

Willkie and Roosevelt won the plebiscite of the state's delegates by default as the Tuesday deadline passed with no other presidential candidates filed for the May 19 primary.

Petitions bearing the required 1,000 signatures to put Thomas E. Dewey on the republican ballot were scrapped at the request of the New York governor. St. Paul headquarters for Lt. Com. Harold E. Stassen, ex-governor of Minnesota failed to follow up on feelers that indicated his name might be filed.

President Roosevelt, who like Dewey was not an avowed candidate, was filed by petition shortly before the deadline.

As no candidates for vice-president were filed, the Oregon delegations will be pledged to the nomination of the men receiving the most write-in votes.

Little Opposition
Outside of races for United States senator, the primary will lack interest because most of the candidates will be without opposition.

Of the state's four republican congressmen, only one, James W. Mott of Salem, has opposition. He is opposed by Dan Harmon of Newberg, O. Henry Olsen of St. Helens, former state representative, is the only democratic candidate for Mott's first district position.

In the second district, Rep. Lowell Stockman, Pendleton, is the only candidate in either party, so the democrats will write in a candidate at the primary.

Rep. Homer D. Angell, Portland, will be the only democrat in the third district.

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Rumanian Envoy Seeks Armistice, Report Via Turkey

NEW DELHI, April 5—(AP)—The Japanese invaders of India were reported reliably today to be holding a 15-mile stretch of the road midway between Imphal, on the Manipur plain and Kohima, 60 miles north. There they must establish a pre-monsoon, weather-worthy line of communication within six weeks—or disastrously lose their long gamble for the Bengal-Assam railway, an allied lifeline.

A southeast Asia communique announced Japanese pressure has increased along the whole Assam front. It told of a successful rear guard action by British and Indian troops withdrawing from the south up the road from Tiddim toward the edge of the main defenses of the Imphal plain.

The communique said Japanese forces which had reached the Imphal-Kohima highway have not yet been dislodged.

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No Contests For County Offices Faced

All-Time Record Set by Lack of Opposition to Incumbents at Primary

The primary election to be held May 19 will set an all-time record, insofar as Douglas county officers are concerned, in the fact that there will be no contest for any office for which nominations are to be made, County Clerk Roy Agee reported today.

The time limit for filing of declarations of candidacy expired last night and no candidates appeared to contest the petitions for renominations filed by incumbent candidates. The only change from existing officers now in prospect is county surveyor, Major B. B. Irving having filed for the position held by Harvey L. Eppstein, who is not a candidate.

Declarations on file include D. N. Busenbark, republican, county judge; H. B. Roadman, republican, county commissioner; O. T. (Bud) Carter, republican, sheriff; Roy Agee, democrat, clerk; Oliver L. Johnson, republican, treasurer; Ben B. Irving, republican, surveyor; Harry C. Stearns, republican, coroner; Lula C. Gorrell, non-partisan, school superintendent.

Minor Officers Sought
Clarence Leonard has filed for justice of the peace from Drain district. He is a democrat. There has been no filing for justice of the peace at Reedsport, although the office is to be filled this year.

Constantine filings were made by George Edes, republican, Drain district; Otto Neuman, democrat, Reedsport district; and A. J. Lillburn, republican, Deer Creek (Roseburg) district.

With three places to be filled, only two filings were made for commissioner of the Port of Umpqua district. Candidates are James W. Ford, Jr., republican, and Nonda Anderson, democrat.

Seven trustees are to be named for the North Umpqua highway improvement district. Five republicans and two democrats have filed as follows: A. C. Marsters, republican; W. C. Harding, republican; N. Rice, democrat; R. T. Blakely, republican; George H. Smith, republican; G. V. Wimberly, democrat; H. D. McKay.

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Japanese Cling To Road Stretch Leading to Imphal

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Nippon Base At Hollandia Laid in Ruins

Last of Foe's Air Fleet, Every Runway Blasted; Truk Given New Pasting

(By the Associated Press)
The largest force of bombers ever assembled to hit the Japanese in the southwest Pacific Monday spent one hour and 13 minutes over three airdromes at Hollandia, New Guinea, and destroyed the last of a fleet of 288 bombers and fighters the Japanese had assembled for offensive blows against the allies pushing up from the south.

General MacArthur reported that every plane based on Hollandia last week when the attack on Palau in the western Carolines started, has been "demolished or irreparably damaged."

"Destruction of powerful Japanese fighter and bomber forces built up over a period of months at Hollandia," said Murlin Spencer, Associated Press war correspondent, "serves notice on the Japanese that their days in New Guinea are numbered."

Some 400 tons of bombs were dropped in the climaxing raid Monday, 275,000 rounds of ammunition were expended, 26 Nip In interceptors were downed and every runway on Hollandia's three fields were left unserviceable.

The Americans lost one fighter plane.

Truk Also Blasted.
Truk has been raided by American planes at least 12 times in six days.

Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent writing from an advanced South Pacific headquarters, said the last reported

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Chamber Seeks Cooperation In Recreation Plans

Having learned that federal assistance may be available in the establishment of a complete recreational program for the city of Roseburg, the directors of the Roseburg chamber of commerce decided Tuesday evening to develop the best possible plan, present it to the city administration and seek full cooperation Harold J. Hickerson, secretary, reports.

Among the "must" items considered were a swimming pool, community center building and play ground facilities Hickerson said. It was further decided that there should be no further planning without immediate action to put the plans into operation.

Several possible sites were considered and ways and means of financing the plan were discussed. It is possible that an engineer and an architect will be needed to assist in the preparation of plans.

Routine business and membership classification occupied the attention of the directors until a late hour.

Lowell's Store To Reopen Saturday

Lowell's, the ladies' ready-to-wear store, owned and operated by L. A. Rhoden, will hold its public reopening Saturday, April 8, it was announced today.

The store will occupy beautiful new quarters, built on the site of the structure destroyed by fire last June, which caused total destruction of the building, stock and fixtures.

Completely modern sales and display quarters have been constructed and a complete stock of new merchandise has arrived and is being placed preparatory to the opening.

Mr. Rhoden points out a peculiar coincidence in the fact that the business originally was opened to the public the Saturday before Easter in 1934. The new grand opening is scheduled on the 10th anniversary of the inauguration of the business—the Saturday before Easter, 1944.

Mr. Rhoden states he is very happy to be returning to active business in Roseburg, and is inviting the public to inspect his new store Saturday.

Russian Army Lunges Into Rumania



Russian troops pour into axis territory, Rumania, on a 165-mile front, threatening the enemy base of Iasi and sweeping across the open northeast Rumanian plain. Other soviet forces were reported in sight of flaming Odessa and 200,000 nazis face annihilation in that area.

French, German Regions Raided By Air Fleets

(By the Associated Press)
American Liberator bombers assaulted the Pas-de-Calais invasion coast of France today, resuming the aerial offensive after a three-day lull.

The dawn skies over southeast England were filled with propeller wash, and German radios in Frankfurt, Calais and Luxembourg snapped off the air.

By night, the wooden Mosquitos swarmed over Cologne and the bomb-pitted Ruhr valley of Germany, depositing two-ton "cookies" without loss.

American losses in 1,400 sorties from Italy yesterday were 12 planes and operations included attacks on Dalmatian shipping and on supply dumps, bridges, guns and bivouacs near the stale-mated battlefields, where only artillery and patrols broke the calm.

Headquarters said allied guns were "very active" and that Italians broke a German counter-attack on Mt. Marrone, 15 miles from Cassino, which they captured recently. The Germans again shelled the Anzio beach hospital area but inflicted no casualty.

F. C. Losee Buys Haynes Gift Shop

Forrest C. Losee, recent arrival in Roseburg from Klamath Falls, has purchased the Haynes Gift Shop, 337 N. Jackson St., from Mrs. Fred Haynes. The new owner has taken possession of the business.

Mr. Losee has been in business in Klamath Falls for the past 13 years. He will be joined here, following the close of the school term, by Mrs. Losee and their 16-year old son, Forrest, Jr., and 14-year old daughter, Lorraine. The children will enter Roseburg high school next fall.

Formerly the Haynes Drug store, the local business was made into one of Douglas county's most attractive gift shops, following the death of Mr. Haynes several years ago. Mrs. Haynes recently has been in poor health and is retiring from active business.

Mr. Losee plans to continue the business along present lines with a considerably enlarged stock of merchandise.

Special Bond Drive Set for Father's Day

NEW YORK, April 5—(AP)—The national father's day committee announced today that Sunday, June 18, has been designated as Father's day.

In conjunction with the treasury department, the committee said it would sponsor a father bond drive, during which all will be urged to buy and give bonds to dads.

Theme of the campaign, closing on Father's day, will be "the strongest of bonds—your dad and your country."

200,000 Axis Troops Pinned At Black Sea

Russians Also Mopping Up Enemy in Tenth Day Of Battle at Tarnopol

LONDON, April 5—(AP)—Russian troops cut the Germans' last overland railway from Odessa today by capturing the junction of Razdelnaya, 40 miles northwest of the beleaguered Black sea naval base.

Some 200,000 German and Rumanian troops now are pinned against the Black sea in the Odessa littoral. The only escape route remaining open to the Germans is a small ferry line across from Odessa to Ovidiopol.

MOSCOW, April 5—(AP)—Russian troops fought in the streets of Tarnopol for possession of that nazi stronghold today as field dispatches declared that the red army had all but wiped out the remnants of 15 surrounded divisions in the Skala pocket west of Kamenets Podolsk and had launched new blows at Lwow and Odessa at opposite ends of the far-flung front.

Marshal Zhukov's First army already is in possession of most of Tarnopol, a soviet communique announced, and a dramatic struggle was being waged to oust the fiercely resisting German garrison. More than 3,000 nazis were killed and 300 captured during the past three days, the bulletin added, as they fought for literally every foot of ground. The 10-day battle for possession of the city, a bastion guarding the approaches to Lwow, 70 miles further west, apparently was reaching its climax.

Zhukov's right wing, which bypassed Tarnopol after it was surrounded on March 26, was less than 50 miles from Lwow.

Red Tide Nears Odessa
Meanwhile Gen. Malinovsky's Third army smashed to within two miles of the last rail escape route for the mass of German troops caged in the Odessa area north of the Black sea.

(London dispatches estimated that 200,000 Germans and Rumanians were pinned against the Black sea coast in Odessa and immediately north and west of the great German-held naval base.)

Other red army forces, driving on Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia.

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Glide School Tops In Sale of Bonds

Douglas county schools, excluding Roseburg, sold bonds amounting to \$86,963, during the Fourth war loan campaign, according to a report by Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent. Glide school led with sales of \$27,936.45, closely pressed by Reedsport, with \$21,050.

Other schools reporting included Oakland \$1114, Wilbur \$171-60, Green \$1,775, South Deer Creek \$1,100, Gardiner \$297.30, Lookingglass \$2,100, Days Creek \$1,314.70, Drain \$14,275, Nonpareil \$652.95, Edenbower \$1,108, Roberts Creek \$478, Reston \$421, Garden Valley \$2,793.73, Millwood \$175, Riddle \$5,650, Leona \$206.25, Glendale \$300, Slymon Valley \$150, Sutherlin \$1,390, Calhoun \$225, Dillard \$1,875.

The Dillard school added in the sale of \$1,500 not credited to the district, Mrs. Gorrell stated. At Hayhurst, 14 students bought bonds with money which they had earned themselves.

Alleged Draft Evader Of Days Creek Arrested

Harold C. Mather, 19, resident of the Days Creek district, was in custody at Roseburg today on a warrant from the federal court charging draft evasion. Sheriff O. T. (Bud) Carter reported. Mather, it was stated, was reported to the federal court by the Douglas County Selective Service board after refusing military service on the grounds of being a conscientious objector.

North Umpqua Above Narrows Open to Anglers

Considerable misunderstanding apparently exists concerning regulations governing angling in the North Umpqua river above the Narrows, at Idellev, according to a message received today from the Oregon State Game commission.

"Formerly this section of the river was closed to all fishing after Oct. 31," the commission reports. "But this regulation was repealed by the game commission when it determined the 1944 regulations. Now, therefore, that section of the North Umpqua river above The Narrows is open to fishing for salmon and steelhead, over twenty inches in length, at any time of the year."

Willkie's 4th-place finish in the Wisconsin primary after 13 days' campaigning recalls what was said of Henry Clay and W. J. Bryan: That each 'could get more people to holler for him and fewer to vote for him than any other candidate.'