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Appeal Voiced To Voters Of All Parties

Nominee Favors Middle Course Between World State and Isolation

CHICAGO, June 29—(AP)—With the methodical precision of a trial lawyer, Thomas E. Dewey tackled his biggest case today. At stake is the presidency.

Wildly cheered by a perspiring but happy convention crowd, Dewey accepted the republican presidential nomination last night with an appeal to voters "of every party" to help him "bring an end to one-man government in America."

Youth against age was the predominant theme of Dewey's acceptance speech as he set out to trail from the executive mansion in Albany to the White House via the Chicago nominating conventions. Mr. Roosevelt, too, flew to this city to accept the high honor in 1932.

The 42-year-old former racket-buster, in his opening statement to the American electoral jury last night, promised that "next year our government will again have a cabinet of the ablest men and women to be found in America."

"Its members," he declared, "will expect and will receive full delegation of the powers of their office. They will be capable of administering those powers. They will each be experienced in the task to be done and young enough to do it."

Foreign Policy Stated

The task of achieving a lasting peace, he declared, "is no task to be entrusted to stubborn men, grown old and tired and quarrelsome in office."

"It seems," he declared, "that the great men who founded this nation really knew what they were talking about when they

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

OUR Americans TAKE CHERBOURG—21 days after the invasion landing, and five days after the start of the final assault on the inner city.

Before the smoke of battle clears away, an allied convoy carrying salvage and demolition experts sails in to restore the great port. Eisenhower says the docks were ripped to shreds, but the Germans were unable to damage the breakwaters extensively.

He adds: "Big ships should be discharging their cargoes there in two days."

HIGHLIGHTING the importance of the great port's capture, there were dense fogs and near gales on the channel on the same day. From the beginning we've had to fight the weather as well as the Germans. A safe port will help immensely.)

ON the eastern front, Vitebsk and Zhlobin, 175 miles apart, fall to the swiftly advancing Russians. (These cities lie at the eastern point of the LAST German bulge thrusting into Russia.) Minsk lies only 85 miles west of the farthest Russian advance.

Moscow reports the Germans fighting savagely to hold their lines, and adds: "It seems a hopeless task."

THE Russians report that they took 1700 settlements and KILLED 24,000 GERMANS yesterday.

We don't know just what the

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Highlights Of Dewey's Speech

CHICAGO, June 29—(AP)—Highlights of the acceptance speech by Republican Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey:

I come to this task a free man. I have made no pledges, promises or commitments, expressed or implied to any man or woman.

This election will bring an end to one-man government in America.

The military conduct of this war is outside this campaign. It is and must remain completely out of politics. . . . If there is civilian interference (with the military) the new administration will put a stop to it forthwith.

The present national administration . . . in its young days did some good things. But now it has grown old in office. It has become tired and quarrelsome.

We have had men in Washington who were notoriously weak in certain branches of arithmetic but who specialized in division.

We shall have to work and pray and be patient and make sacrifices to achieve a really lasting peace. . . . It is no task to be entrusted to stubborn men, grown old and tired and quarrelsome in office. We learned that in 1919.

It is the new deal which tells us that America has lost its capacity to grow. We shall never build a better world by listening to those counsels of defeat.

I have not sought this responsibility. . . . with the help of God, I shall try to be worthy of the trust.

Senator Nye Regains Lead in Primary Count

FARGO, N. D., June 29—(AP)—Incumbent Gerald P. Nye overtook Lynn U. Stambaugh, Fargo attorney, today as late returns were received from Tuesday's primary election in the contest for republican nomination for U. S. senator.

With an even 300 precincts still to be heard from Nye had a 64 vote margin over Stambaugh.

Former Congressman Charles Robertson, meanwhile, had overtaken Milton Young, Lamoure farmer, for the second of two nominations for U. S. representation, with incumbent William Lemke far out in front for the first nomination.

Olive Iles' War Bond Sales Top \$26,000 Mark

The war bond sales record of Olive Iles, News-Review-KRNR treasury representative, today topped the \$26,000 mark. Mrs. Iles is leading all individual bond salesmen in the county and has been highly praised by members of the county committee for her efforts. Aside from approximately \$10,000 representing sales to the News-Review-KRNR organization, her sales have been made to persons outside the company. A check is being made to learn whether any individual salesman in the state has a higher record to date.

Nurse Exam Applicant Must Be 21, Ruling

SALEM, Ore., June 29—(AP)—The state nurses examining board is not authorized to permit a candidate to take the examination before she is 21 years old, Attorney General Neuner ruled today.

Catches Up With Fame

FRANKFORT, Ind., June 29—(AP)—The man of the hour in Frankfort is Dewey Bricker. He is a 37-year-old railroad employee.

Slaughter of Germans In Italy Mounts

Allies Advancing Along Highways Littered With Corpses and Equipment

ROME, June 29—(AP)—Along a highway littered with enemy dead and abandoned equipment, American troops of the Fifth army punched forward another five miles along Italy's west coast yesterday and captured the town of Castagneto, only 25 miles from Livorno (Leghorn), while a second American column farther inland pierced through German lines to within a dozen miles of Siena, allied headquarters said today.

Livorno is an important port 11 miles below Pisa, while Siena is a key rail and communications center 31 miles south of Florence.

An official spokesman declared the enemy "is showing signs of confusion" in the coastal sector, where the incessant battering by American guns caused heavy casualties and the roundup of prisoners from decimated German units progressed steadily.

Capture of Castagneto gave the allies control of an important lateral road which formerly linked the enemy's coastal defenders with the nazis' central sector.

Delaying Efforts Futile

The enemy intensified by every conceivable means the retarding of the Fifth army advance, felling trees across roads, then booby-trapping them, destroying all bridges and laying minefields. The tactics failed to prevent a close pursuit, and an enemy infantry company which attempted to break the advance by infiltration back into the captured village of Sassetta was wiped out.

It was announced that the Fifth army alone has taken over 25,000 prisoners since the offensive began seven weeks ago today.

The total bag of prisoners for the offensive exceeds 32,000.

American gunners, with a surprise concentration of fire, destroyed a newly organized enemy artillery unit. In a single sector the Germans lost six tanks, five guns, two anti-tank guns, and 15 caissons.

The Eighth army reported limited gains in heavy fighting in the areas of Lake Trasimeno and north of Perugia. Eleven guns

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Reds Keep Foe in Constant Retreat

MOSCOW, June 29—(AP)—Soviet armies converging on Minsk drove within 37 miles of the White Russian capital today pushing the Germans swiftly back over the same road to Warsaw and Berlin which Napoleon followed in his disastrous retreat from Moscow.

Like a huge grasping hand, the red army reached for Minsk while artillery and bombers blasted a way for the ground forces.

With the freeing of Mogilev the Russians for the first time in nearly three years have a direct rail route between Leningrad and Odessa.

The Russians have had four-fifths of the railway in working order since the winter, but have been unable to use the section passing through Vitebsk, Orsha, Mogilev and Zhlobin.

Field dispatches said the Germans had retreated from this area so quickly they had had little time to damage the rail line.

A correspondent quoted a Russian general as saying that "never has any army in the world met such a defeat as the German army at present."

State Examiner Post Given Dr. H. B. Scofield

Governor Earl Snell announced this week the appointment of Dr. H. B. Scofield, Roseburg, and Dr. Emory Ingham, Portland, to the state board of chiropractic examiners. Dr. Scofield replaces Dr. Harry Moran of Salem, whose term expired in June, and Dr. Ingham succeeds Dr. W. L. Chandler of Portland, who resigned April 17. The appointments will be for a four-year term beginning July 1.

Heads Kiwanis



Ben Dean, above, Grand Rapids, Mich., advertising executive, is the new president of Kiwanis International. Former treasurer of the organization, he was elected at the recent convention in Chicago.

War Casualties Of U. S. 244,158

WASHINGTON, June 29—(AP)—American casualties in the war, including the first two weeks of battle in Normandy, total 244,158. Of these, 55,206 are dead—35,104 soldiers and 20,102 navy, marine and coast guard personnel.

Secretary of War Stimson reported today that through June 13 American army casualties were 179,923, of which 32,022 were killed, 73,668 wounded, 37,766 missing and 36,467 prisoners. These figures, he explained, did not include casualties in France because compilation of casualties from individual names transmitted from the field to the War Department lagged behind actual events.

To be added to them, however, was the report of supreme allied headquarters that during the first two weeks of fighting in France American casualties totaled 24,162, with 3,082 killed, 13,121 wounded and 7,959 missing.

The latest navy casualty list totals 47,073, including 20,102 dead, 13,202 wounded, 9,308 missing and 4461 prisoners.

Processor Limit Prices On Cherries Announced

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29—(AP)—Processor ceiling prices on 1944 Pacific northwest canned and frozen sweet cherries should allow an average price to growers of .225 a ton for black varieties and .215 a ton for white, the regional OPA has announced.

Growers of "brining" cherries, OPA said, should get \$205 a ton for fruit used in processing cocktail, Maraschino and glazed cherries.

The Oregon and Washington schedule:

Black—Grade 1, \$237 ton; grade 2, \$150. White—grade 1, \$217; grade 2, \$157.

Rationing of Lamb Cuts Restored, Point Values on Cheeses, Beef Upped

WASHINGTON, June 29—(AP)—Housewives will have to take their ration books to market again in buying choice lamb cuts and soft cheeses, and the butcher will take one to two more points a pound for beefsteaks and roasts.

The OPA announcing point values for the period from next Sunday through July 29, said today it was necessary to put lamb cuts—chops, steaks and roasts—back under rationing because national distribution has not been equitable. Values assigned range from three points a pound for some chuck roasts to 10 points for loin chops.

The supply of beefsteaks and roasts will be smaller by 12 percent in July, OPA explained in hiking the point values to a record high. A porterhouse steak, for example, will cost 14 points a pound, up two, while a seven-inch-cut standing rib roast goes from eight to 10 points a pound.

"By increasing the points on some beefsteaks and roasts and establishing point values on preferred lamb cuts, we hope to even out distribution so that more people

Yankees Gain In Battle to Take Saipan

Other Jap Bases Blasted From Sea, Air; Hengyang, Lost to Foe, in Flames

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, June 29—(AP)—While American warships and planes attacked half a dozen Japanese bases along a 3,300-mile ocean spanning arc, U. S. forces on Saipan island scored gains of up to two miles, headquarters announced.

From Washington came the promise of impending blows at Japan itself. Secretary of Navy James Forrestal said at a press conference:

"The final occupation of Saipan will enable us to project surface and air operations that will include the mainland of Japan, the Philippines and a greater part of the Dutch East Indies."

One Pacific fleet task force, ventured amongst the Kurile Islands to shell Kurabu Zaki, main air base on southern Paramushiro.

Another gave Tinian Island, next door to Saipan in the Marianas, its daily working-over.

Carrier planes swept Guam and Rota, south of Tinian. Land-based army bombers struck at Paramushiro and Shumushu in the Kuriles, and at Yap and Truk, in the distant Carolines.

Japanese hurled torpedo planes and bombers against allied carriers and transports near the Marianas. The attacks were unsuccessful.

Japs Steadily Mauls

American marines and infantrymen, already possessing the southern half of Saipan, occupied two villages in a two-mile push up the east coast. On the west coast they blasted the Japanese street by street, block by block, from Garapan, Saipan's largest town.

An estimated 20,000 Japanese defenders were pushed into Saipan's northern peninsula, an area two miles wide and seven to nine miles long.

A smaller Japanese force, similarly trapped on the southern tip of the island, tried to break through Monday night, headquarters announced, in an attempt to join the northern units. The Americans killed 200 Japs in halting the attack, and accounted for at least that many more in inland fighting.

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Moose Official Expires On Eve of Conference

SPOKANE, June 29—(AP)—Joe Pearce, 64-year-old secretary of the Northwest Moose association, died at the Spokane Moose temple this morning as delegates prepared to open the association conference. Pearce was here from Vancouver, B. C.

Emergency hospital attendants said Pearce apparently was the victim of a heart attack.

Will Bans Marriage of Marine to Certain Girl

SEATTLE, June 29—(AP)—William Blair Stevens, now believed to be in the marine corps, will inherit an estate estimated "in excess of \$3,000" provided he does not go with nor marry a certain girl named in the will of William Edward Hendrickson, Broadway high school boys advisor far many years. Under terms of the will the estate will go to another youth at \$100 a month if Stevens violates the provisions set forth. Stevens was a former roommate of the veteran teacher, who was a bachelor.

Hatcheries Need Funds To Keep in Operation

PORTLAND, June 29—(AP)—State fish hatcheries may be closed this season if more money is not made available for their operation, the fish commission said today.

The commission, which has received less than \$100,000 in this season's reduced catches, is \$700,000 in the red. Senator Merle Chessman, Astoria, will head a delegation of fishermen and packers who will confer with Governor Snell on the problem.

Would End Support of Patients by Relatives

SALEM, June 29—(AP)—Secretary of State Farrell said today he would ask the 1945 legislature to repeal the law requiring relatives to pay for support of patients at the state hospital. The law requires relatives, where able, to pay up to \$25 a month, and more than \$20,000 a month is collected.

700 Turkeys Perish in Fire of Brooder Houses

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 29—(AP)—Fire swept through a brooder house at the Kenneth Ridings ranch near Molalla, destroying the building and 700 turkeys. The Molalla fire department prevented the blaze from spreading to nearby buildings.

Failed to Die for Der Fuehrer



Included in the prisoners taken by the Americans in the capture of Cherbourg were Lieut. Gen. Carl von Schlieben, pictured above at the right, nazil commander of Cherbourg fortress, and Rear Adm. Walther Henneke, nazil naval commander at the same port, shown at left. Together with 800 of their men, they emerged from an underground tunnel to surrender.

Rental Charges in Roseburg Will Get Federal Probe

Don C. Wilson, associate rent director, representing Daniel D. Gage, district rent executive, spent Wednesday in Roseburg conducting a preliminary investigation into complaints of exorbitant increases in rentals. Enough complaints have been received from the Roseburg area, he reports, to justify an inquiry and, in cooperation with L. V. Hammock, chairman of the Roseburg OPA board, Mr. Wilson made a preliminary check of conditions.

He will report back to Mr. Gage, he reports, and the district executive is expected to come to Roseburg in July to make a more thorough study.

It is not the desire of the agency to set up a rent control district if rentals are kept within reasonable bounds, Mr. Wilson stated, but if even a few landlords persist in raising rentals beyond the amounts believed to be justified, it will be necessary to invoke control measures. The establishment of a rent control district, he states, will require a setback of all rents to a definite period. This is known to work a hardship upon property owners who have kept their rentals at a low figure, but regulations from Washington leave no alternative.

Banquet Will be Given 100 Buyers Of \$500 E Bonds

Among the unique ideas for stimulating sales of Series "E" War Bonds in Roseburg is that presented by Jack Harding, manager of the Hotel Umpqua. It is a plan that embraces a generous offer by Mr. Harding to serve a free banquet to the first 100 purchasers of \$500 Series E War Bonds between June 28 and July 5.

The banquet, as planned, will be a sumptuous affair and a program is being arranged which will include addresses by E. C. Sammons, Oregon chairman of the War Finance committee, and members of his staff, Senator Guy Cordon and Congressman Harris Ellsworth.

Included in the list of a committee appointed to promote the sale of \$500 Series E War Bonds through the use of Mr. Harding's plan are H. T. Hansen, W. F. Chapman, Charles E. Miller, Abe Bean, J. H. Booth, Harrie Booth, L. K. Hammock, Kenneth Ford, A. C. Marsters, E. G. Kohlhagen, George E. West, M. O. Ream, Earl Wiley, Dr. E. B. Stewart, Sam Shoemaker, M. C. Holmes and Harold J. Hickerson.

Kidnap Guilt Admitted By Bereft Mother

SAN DIEGO, June 28—(AP)—Mrs. Helen McDermott Kreger, 23, formerly of Vancouver, Wn., pleaded guilty to charges of child-stealing yesterday for the abduction of 2-year-old Rita Mae Lucero from a clothing store Monday and was remanded to superior court for sentencing.

She testified she took the child to claim as her own when her marine husband returned from the South Pacific. He was unaware of their own child's death at birth.

Motorist Fined on 2 Charges, Jailed

Melvin Charles Abbott, 22, Roseburg, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of drunken driving and \$50 on a charge of assault and battery, following his plea of guilty in the Roseburg justice court today. Judge Thomas Hartfield reported. Abbott, allegedly in an intoxicated condition, was reported by Sherman Morris, state policeman, to have engaged in a quarrel with his wife, while they were travelling in their automobile and to have struck the woman. She sought refuge in a nearby home, the policeman stated, and Abbott was reported to have suffered cuts when he smashed a window of the home with his fist. Unable to force an entrance he was said to have departed with threats to return with a gun, but was picked up within a short time by the state police.

Other fines reported paid in the justice court included Raymond E. Fouraker, \$10, axle over-lord, and Wesley K. Bagley, \$75, speeding.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

To a certain nominee: Be consistent with your youth vs. age declaration by discarding that moustache. Your probable opponent wears none. And consider what happened to whiskers-wearing Charles Evans Hughes when he ran for president at the age of 46.

Breaches In Foe's Defense Line Widened

Hand-to-Hand Battling Frequent; Air Armadas Lash Nazi War Plants

(By the Associated Press.)

Tanks fought head-on within sight of Caen today in a violent, fluid battle of armor and men southwest of the half-surrounded French city while other British forces smashed forward from the north and northwest.

The Germans threw the bulk of two armies into the battle for Caen. Nine counter-attacks were beaten down in rapid succession two to four miles southwest of the inland port 120 miles from Paris. A British staff officer said it is a big operation, very successful and very difficult. Montgomery's determined troops widened breaches in the shattered Odon river defenses in their all-out offensive for the city of 61,000, a hub of eight highways and five railroads.

Hundreds of British guns spat thousands of shells in a murderous barrage; great fleets of allied warplanes hacked so successfully at enemy reinforcements that a staff officer said "German movement on the roads is being slaughtered." The Germans said Montgomery was attacking on a 17-mile front and that nazil lines were penetrated in woods southwest of Caen. The fighting frequently was hand-to-hand. The enemy used 150 tanks yesterday in one phase of the combat, perhaps the heaviest of the invasion.

Americans stamped out the last opposition on the Cherbourg peninsula save for 3,000 disorganized, suicidal nazis on Cap De La Hague to the west of the recuperating port. Since D-day, the GI's have caged 28,849 prisoners. Planes Sow Destruction

Allied campaigns in White Russia, Italy, France and the European skies were steadily dissolving German fighting power and applying the death squeeze to Hitler's reich. Upwards of 1,000 American bombers attacked Germany today, bombing a synthetic oil refinery, four plane centers and other targets in the heart of the reich.

British Mosquitoes bombed Saarbrücken again and an oil plant north of Essen without loss. Allied bombers during the night struck Metz, Nancy and Blainville in eastern France. In all operations from Britain and Italy yesterday, 50 nazil planes were destroyed at the cost of 32. Robot bombs still plagued England.

The last semblance of democracy was fading swiftly in Finland, the tragic Baltic republic delivered to the Nazis by cynical Quislings without consulting parliament. Five cabinet ministers were to resign today as occupying German troops goosestepped through Helsinki and southern Finland.

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