

WHITE HOUSE ACTS TO AVERT RAIL STRIKE

Firm Foreign Policy Needed, Dewey States

Governor Vows if Elected He'll Appoint Aides Able To Say "No" to Stalin

By H. L. LIVINGSTONE
EUGENE, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey served blunt notice today that if elected president he would appoint a secretary of state able to say "no" to Joseph Stalin.

Two men who can do the job, he said, are John Foster Dulles, his foreign affairs advisor, and Senator Vandenberg, leader of the bi-partisan foreign policy in the Senate and a frequently mentioned "compromise" candidate for the GOP nomination.

Dewey's statement was made during an informal question and answer period at the conclusion for a foreign policy talk last night before a University of Oregon audience.

After outlining a seven-point program for world peace, with special stress upon formation of a United States of Europe, Dewey was asked:

"Do you think you could find a secretary of state who would say 'no' to Stalin?"

"You betcha," retorted Dewey, smiling.

"I know two men intimately who have said 'no' and one is John Foster Dulles, who is one of the closest friends I have in the world. He has been saying 'no' to Stalin."

"I think they respect him more than anybody I can think of. And Senator Vandenberg does the same thing. I am sorry to say there are many more in the Republican party, and apparently not being used by the present administration," Dewey asserted.

Odds on Stassen Shortened

Dewey's statement brought in to still sharper focus the issue of handling Communism—an issue on which he has hammered continuously in his campaigning for Oregon's Republican presidential favor over Harold E. Stassen.

His fast-paced stamping of the Willamette Valley was assuming, meanwhile, more the serious aspects of general election contest than an isolated primary tussle in the Republican presidential race.

Surging crowds, frequently protesting, met him everywhere. The response prompted veteran Oregon politicians to shorten the

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

OHIO is the political hot spot as this is written. If Stassen comes out of the Ohio primary election as creditably as he has come out of Wisconsin, Nebraska and Pennsylvania it will be hard to stop him in the Republican convention.

If he loses heavily in Ohio, it will dim his luster. It is a gamble for him. He can win much. Or he can lose much.

DEWEY, campaigning in Oregon, challenges Stassen's recent proposal to outlaw Communism in the United States. He does it forthrightly. He says in Portland: "I am unalterably, wholeheartedly and unswervingly against any such scheme to write laws outlawing people because of their religious, political, social and economic ideas. . . . You can not kill ideas by force."

He adds: "Let me make myself perfectly clear, I will never seek votes that way from free Americans, and for my part I would rather never again hold public office than to

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Governor Dewey Scheduled For Address at Courthouse In Roseburg Tomorrow Noon

Governor Thomas E. Dewey carried his campaign tour of Oregon into Douglas County today, delivering a short speech in the Drain High School auditorium this morning, then continuing to Scottsburg and Reedsport, where

Governor Dewey will come to Roseburg tomorrow from Coos Bay. His party will be met at Coos Junction by an escort of state policemen and will proceed directly to the courthouse for a speech from the front steps at 12 noon. The speech will broadcast over KRNR.

Following his speech here, Governor Dewey will meet with local Republican leaders at a luncheon at the Umpqua Hotel at 12:30. A few tickets for the luncheon are expected to be made available to the public after Republican committee men and women have been supplied.

North Douglas Turns Out
At Drain this morning, Dewey was welcomed by Mayor Sherman Chapman and R. F. Randall, president of the Drain Chamber of Commerce. During his scheduled 20-minute stop, he was shown

The Weather

Showers decreasing tonight; fair and warmer Friday.

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Ohio Triumph Seen by Both Taft, Stassen

"Clear Cut Victory," Says Minnesotan; Taft Claims Most Convention Votes

COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen's capture of nine Ohio Republican presidential delegates today was called victory or defeat—depending on which way you looked.

Sen. Robert A. Taft won the other 14 contested delegates, plus 30 without opposition from the former Minnesota governor, nearly complete returns showed.

Both Taft and Stassen hailed the outcome of Tuesday's primary election as a personal victory. Their delegates are pledged to support them for the GOP presidential nomination at the national convention next month.

Taft from Washington said his 44 Ohio delegates assured him of more first ballot convention votes than any other candidate.

Stassen said his was a "clear cut victory—one of the most significant developments of the entire national campaign."

"The Republicans of Ohio have advanced us another step toward nomination at Philadelphia," Stassen asserted at Minneapolis.

Prediction Too High
Flush from victories in Wisconsin, Nebraska and Pennsylvania primaries, Stassen had predicted he would get a dozen Ohio dele-

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Trucker Killed While Loading Logs

Donald Calvin Ladd, 23, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he was crushed between two logs, as his truck was being loaded at the Roseburg Lumber Co. camp at Rice Creek, approximately 16 miles southwest of here.

The accident reportedly occurred after two logs had been placed on the truck and a third was being lowered, according to the investigation of Deputy Coroner M. B. Emmitt. One end of the log struck a log on the truck, causing it to be pitched off.

Ladd was caught beneath the log which rolled off the truck, Emmitt reported.

Ladd was born July 4, 1924, in Shamrock, Oklahoma, and came to Roseburg seven years ago. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Marines in the South Pacific for three years. He was a member of the American Legion of Reedsport. He was employed as a truck driver by the Roseburg Lumber Co.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ladd, Drumright, Oklahoma; six brothers, Charlie, Paul, Valley, Oklahoma; Homer, Elton, Oregon; Troy, Scottsburg, Ore.; Roy, Earl and Kenneth, all of Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Phillips, Drumright, Okla.; and Mrs. Goldie Denton, Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Saturday, May 8, at 2 p.m. The body will be shipped to Drumright, Oklahoma, for interment.

FALL KILLS BABY

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Charles Cox, 11-month-old son of Mrs. Sue Cox Miller, died Tuesday night from a broken neck sustained when a gate on his crib gave way and he fell on his head.

Green, which was recently consolidated with Glenary, is planning to build a new school building, Mrs. Gorrell said. If consolidation with Dillard is voted, it is proposed to build a six-room school at Green and a new school to house the two upper grades between Green and Dillard, possibly at Coos Junction, Mrs. Gorrell explained.

If the consolidation proposal is not approved by the voters, then the Green district will probably proceed with plans to build an eight-room school house to serve only that district, Mrs. Gorrell explained.

Film Writer David Hertz Lost on Airplane Flight
SANTA MONICA, Calif., May 6.—(AP)—Missing and feared lost in the Pacific today was 43-year-old film writer David Hertz.

Hertz' monoplane developed motor trouble 17 minutes after he left Clover Field yesterday morning. He last reported he was flying along the coast at 2,000 feet.

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GIVES UP CITIZENSHIP FOR BRIDE—William H. F. Miller, 30, former GI, and his half-German, half-Japanese wife, sit in the U. S. Army screening center, Ludwigsburg, Germany, after their arrival from Tokyo. Miller, a Stanford graduate who formerly lived in San Francisco, renounced his U. S. citizenship to live in Germany with his wife. Miller was drafted in 1945 and was sent to Japan. (AP Wirephoto)

Swimming Pool Cost Around \$65,000. More Than \$48,000 On Hand, Slankard Advises

Roseburg's community swimming pool is expected to cost about \$65,000, City Manager M. W. Slankard told the Roseburg Zonta Club, women's organization, at a noon luncheon at the Rose Hotel Wednesday.

Lone Bandit Gets \$8,000 at Tacoma

TACOMA, May 6.—(AP)—The FBI and other enforcement officers scoured the Puget Sound area today for the man who held up window 13 at the Bank of California, Tacoma Branch, yesterday and walked out with "about \$8,000."

The holdup man, polite and well-dressed, calmly handed Mrs. Pearl Gunn, a teller, a manila envelope and told her to put money in it. He had one hand in a bandanna handkerchief, as if to conceal a gun.

Mrs. Gunn tripped the alarm as the man walked from the bank with the envelope, stuffed with money.

Det. Capt. Larry Amundsen of the Tacoma Police Department said bank officials were unaware for several minutes of what had happened.

Amundsen called the bank when he heard the alarm. Although officials said nothing had occurred, he insisted on a check of tellers' windows. It was then they learned of the holdup.

Green, Dillard to Vote On School Consolidation

Consolidated election for Green School District No. 5 and Dillard School District No. 116 has been dated for May 28. It was announced today by Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent.

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Oregon Income Tax Revenue Up 50 Percent
SALEM, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—State income tax collections are 50 per cent more than last year, State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott said today.

Collections so far this year are \$31,000,000, compared with \$20,339,000 for the similar period of last year.

Scott estimated that total collections for the year would be \$55,000,000, or \$5,000,000 higher than his previous estimate.

Shortage Of Freight Cars Being Eased

Although a general shortage of freight cars is anticipated by the Southern Pacific Co. during the late summer and fall months of this year, the shortage will not be as acute as last year and every effort will be made to supply the needs of the shippers to the limit of the company's facilities, shippers were assured Wednesday.

The problem of car shortages was discussed at a luncheon meeting in the Umpqua Hotel, when a large group of shippers met as guests of W. W. Hale, San Francisco, vice president and system freight traffic director of the Southern Pacific.

Hale was accompanied by F. C. Nelson, freight traffic manager for the northern division, Portland, and L. P. Hopkins, superintendent of the Portland division. Other company representatives were A. W. Kilborn, trainmaster; J. E. Clark, agent, and T. J. Mc Carthy, freight and passenger agent all of Roseburg.

The Southern Pacific Co., Hale said, is receiving deliveries on the 7,200 cars ordered during 1947. More than half the cars ordered have been received and placed in service at present. Others will be furnished throughout the balance of the year, while deliveries on the 8,500 cars ordered for 1948 will start in September.

For the first time in recent years, he said, new cars are being put in service faster than old

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Writes Own Obituary To Ease Newspaper Work

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 6.—(AP)—Local newspapers today published the five-paragraph obituary of Holt E. Pursell wrote for himself just before he died last night.

"This will help hard working newspapermen," the 74-year-old retired freight inspector told hospital attendants as he finished his manuscript less than an hour before he died. He had been ill five weeks.

Editors inserted the time of death in a blank which Pursell left and ran his story in full.

Ex-Renue Collector Faces Federal Charge

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 6.—(AP)—Frank J. Kuhl, former U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue for Wisconsin, surrendered to federal authorities today to face a grand jury indictment.

U. S. Attorney Timothy T. Cronin said the indictment contained 15 charges in connection with alleged solicitation and acceptance of political funds from other government employees.

Cronin said Kuhl, who resigned his federal position last Jan. 1, was released under \$500 bond set by the Federal Court clerk.

NEW MILL RISING
WILBUR—Work has started on a new lumber mill and mill pond located near the Wilbur Cemetery. The property on which the mill is located formerly was owned by George Short. Names of the new owners have not yet been learned.



PROCLAIMS GOOD TOURNAMENT WEATHER—Roseburg's Mayor Albert C. Fliegel, left, is pictured handing Eugene McElroy, golf tournament chairman, a proclamation assuring good weather for the Roseburg Country Club's second annual invitational golf tournament May 29, 30 and 31. Golfers from Oregon and Washington are expected here for the play. Eddie Simmons, Medford, defending champion, has signified he will be entered in the competition.



LARGEST SALMON CAUGHT—Reportedly the largest Chinook salmon caught in Oregon in several years, this 50-pounder was taken from the North Umpqua River at "the Forks" Sunday, J. H. Herrington of Roseburg holds his catch here. Whether the fish weighed a full 50 pounds has been a matter of argument among anglers in the last few days, some contending that the fish flopped so when placed on the scales, that the weight indicator jumped to 50 and that was taken as the fish's true weight.

Proposed County Budget For Coming Fiscal Year Offered For Public Hearing May 18

Hearing on the proposed county budget for 1948-49 has been set for Tuesday, May 18, at 10 a.m., it was announced today by County Commissioner Lynn V. Beckley. The outlay, he said, including both the general and county road budgets, will total approximately \$1,700,000.

Radio in Auto Produces Not Only Wet Tunes But Three Pints of Whiskey

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 6.—(AP)—Police who are tired of hearing "How Dry I Am" in this prohibition state of Oklahoma coaxed a car radio into playing "Roll Out the Barrel" yesterday.

When they overhauled 24-year-old Bobby Redwine he clicked a switch on the radio panel.

"Too much static," he explained. Vice Detective Ray Reddicord tinkered with the instrument. The top came off in his hands.

Inside were three pints of contraband whiskey in a secret compartment.

Redwine got all the bond he needed, however—\$40 worth to guarantee his appearance in court.

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WILBUR—Work has started on a new lumber mill and mill pond located near the Wilbur Cemetery. The property on which the mill is located formerly was owned by George Short. Names of the new owners have not yet been learned.

The budget, as set up, will remain within the constitutional 6 per cent limitation, he explained. The total levy for road purposes will be approximately \$131,000 and the levy for the general county fund approximately \$217,000. The county will derive an estimated \$1,110,000 income from other sources.

The budget committee includes Huron Clough of Days Creek, C. R. Elliott of Reedsport, and Arthur Marsh of Lookingglass. The committee will meet with members of the County Court and County Clerk Roy Agee to consider the proposed budget at the time of the hearing.

Beckley pointed out that the proposed budget sets up an increase of \$8,000 for the County Welfare Department, which will be necessary because of the larger load of the department.

He said that the assessor's office is asking the purchase of machinery to set up a modern tax assessment and collection procedure. Such machinery was viewed by county officials at Coquille a few weeks ago.

The Douglas County Health Department is asking for the employment of an additional public health nurse, who would be stationed at Reedsport to serve the Lower Umpqua area. The department now employs two public health nurses in Roseburg, who serve the entire county.

Budgets for other county departments remain approximately the same as last year, Beckley said.

"Kissing Jim" Folsom Takes Second Bride
MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 6.—(AP)—Gov. James E. Folsom of Alabama, whose antics with the women earned him the title of "Kissing Jim", has married the 21-year-old girl who once left him speechless.

The surprise wedding of the six-foot, eight-inch widower to Miss Jamelle Moore, who stands five-foot-five, took place yesterday at Rockford, Ala.

For the 39-year-old governor and father of two small daughters, his marriage to the state-employed secretary was the climax to a busy 24-months, political and otherwise.

Early last March he was named defendant in a paternity suit brought by an attractive red-haired divorcee who charged he was the father of her two-year-old son.

The suit was brought by Mrs. Christine Johnston of Hanceville. A hearing has been set for May 12.

Truman Accepts Concert Bid from Petrillo
WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Piano-playing President Truman accepted an invitation today from James C. Petrillo, the trumpet blower, to a symphony concert May 25.

The concert, in Constitution Hall, will be the opening of the second year of the American Federation of Musicians music appreciation program.

Petrillo, president of the musicians union, said Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret, also will attend.

Levy Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

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Brotherhood Chiefs Called To Conference

Rail Executives Will Be Summoned Next; Lay-Off Notices Being Prepared

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—The White House today called a conference of Railroad Brotherhood chiefs to try to head off the threatened railroad strike.

Dr. John R. Steelman, presidential assistant and labor expert, telephoned the heads of three unions which have called a strike for next Tuesday. He asked them to meet with him tomorrow.

Presidential Press Secretary Ross, who made the announcement, was asked if any definite proposal would be presented to the Brotherhood leaders.

"I can't say any more than I have," Ross replied.

The Brotherhood leaders are Alvanley Johnston of the Locomotive Engineers, David B. Robertson of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and A. J. Glover of the Switchmen's Union.

Johnston, who was in Cleveland today, said he would leave for Washington tonight. Robertson is already here.

Johnston told reporters Steelman indicated to him that he wanted to talk first with the union men, then call in representatives of railroad management.

Mum on Truman's Course

White House aides would not discuss what possible action might be taken if Steelman cannot persuade the parties to reach an agreement.

They turned aside such questions as whether Mr. Truman will talk personally with the disputants, whether the union leaders might be asked to postpone the strike date, or whether the government might seize the railroads.

A plea by the President for the railroad owners and the unions to settle their wage dispute without a strike is known to be under consideration. White House aides will recommend it only if convinced there is a possibility the plea would be heeded.

Railroads Preparing
Because of the strike threat, railroads began serving notice to thousands to shop and other em-

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Strike Wins Wage Boosts For School Teachers

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 6.—(AP)—Striking Providence public school teachers returned to their classrooms today after scoring a victory in their demand for wage increases.

The two-day strike virtually paralyzed school operations in this city of 255,000. Fewer than 200 of the city's 1,099 teachers and only 1,000 of the 30,000 enrolled pupils attended classes during the walkout.

The AFL Teachers Alliance accepted an agreement giving them a single salary schedule, replacing three schedules now in effect based on grades taught.

The accepted proposal gives all teachers an immediate raise of \$200 a year, and establishes, effective Sept. 2, salary brackets of \$2,400 to \$4,800 based on length of service, with automatic raises of \$150 a year.

Oil Rationing Advised Unless Shortage Eased

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Compulsory steel allocations to the petroleum industry and perhaps nationwide oil rationing were recommended today by a House Committee unless voluntary efforts improve the critical oil shortage.

A report released with unanimous approval of the armed services committee said:

"The nation is in a grave situation with respect to its petroleum. The national defense is in a precarious position. Congress is confronted by decisions on this subject that are basic, we believe, as any matters that have arisen in recent years."

No Verdict Reached Yet In Sam Scribner's Case

PORTLAND, May 6.—(AP)—Federal court jury deciding the fate of Sam Scribner, charged with robbing the Oakland, Oregon, bank a year ago, continued deliberations today with no agreement reported.

The jury took the case—in which Scribner acted as his own attorney—shortly before noon yesterday. No sleeping accommodations were provided in the jury room, so presumably the night was spent in arguing or napping in chairs.

After breakfast today, the jury returned to its room without comment to the court.

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