

Who Would Dewey Oust on Taking Over Presidency? Major Question

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WASHINGTON—Commonest subject of Washington gossip today is who will get fired or whose resignation will be accepted if and when Governor Dewey comes to town as President. Here's a typical sample of the way these conversations go: "Will Governor Dewey fire Paul Hoffman as Economic Cooperation Administrator?"

"Of course not. Hoffman was picked and okayed by Senator Vandenberg and the Republican leadership in Congress. Dewey wouldn't dare fire him."
"Would Dewey fire or accept

Roosevelt all through his years in the White House, and Harriman was Truman's Secretary of Commerce. He's a registered Democrat."

"Well, if Dewey fires Harriman and Wayne Chatfield-Taylor and the rest of the big wheels around ECA, then I'll bet you Hoffman would resign and go back to South Bend, because he's the man who picked all the others for the top ECA jobs."

Lobby Protests 'Pressure'
When one Washington lobby complains about all the "pressure groups" arrayed against it, that's news. The Washington Realtors' Committee, which is the front organization in the capital for all the real estate and building interests throughout the country has sent out a trade letter complaining about all the forces arrayed against it on housing legislation before the last Congress.

The lobby lists as its opponents: "The President of the United States, practically every veterans organization, every labor union, the Catholic church, the Protestant church, social welfare groups, the mayors of the nation." The letter then goes on to say: "That the Congress was courageous enough to withstand this pressure, you have reason to rejoice." This letter poses an interesting question for the general public. If Congress was on one side of the Housing question, and most all the churches, unions, vets' organizations, mayors and the President were on the other, which side do you think was right?

Alphabet Soup Thick
Washington alphabet soup has now become more than usually confused with combinations of A, E and C. AEC is Atomic Energy Commission, headed by David E. Lilienthal. CEA is Council of Economic Advisors, headed by Dr. Edwin C. Nourse. CAE is Committee on Atomic Energy, headed by Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa. ECA is Economic Cooperation Administration, headed by Paul G. Hoffman. CEA is also Commodity Exchange Authority, headed by J. M. Mehl. ECA is also Emergency Court of Appeals, headed by Judge A. B. Maris. So far there is no ACE, but give 'em time.

Col. John Thomas Taylor, American Legion's principal Washington lobbyist, is hostile to any plans for making the GI Bill of Rights benefits apply to the new peace-time draftees. Though all these new rookies are potential members for the Legion and other vets' organizations, there is opposition to letting the peace-time soldier share the benefits enjoyed by the war vets.

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The Weather
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Highest temp. any Aug. 106
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Highest temp. yesterday 85
Lowest temp. last night 63
Precipitation yesterday 0
Precipitation from Aug. 1 1
Deficit from Aug. 1 .04
Excess from Sept. 1 2.36

Federal Reserve Banks Increase Rate of Discount

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Nine of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks yesterday raised their discount rate from one and one-fourth per cent to one and one-half per cent, effective today.

The action is the second government measure raising interest rates in what Secretary of the Treasury Snyder called "a further anti-inflationary measure." The discount rate is the interest rate charged by the federal reserve system when member banks borrow money from the system using their holdings of government bonds and notes as security.

The Federal Reserve announced that it has approved the increase on the part of these nine Federal Reserve banks: Boston, New York, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, Minneapolis, Dallas and San Francisco. A board spokesman said that the other three—Kansas City, St. Louis and Philadelphia—would take similar action shortly.

Bonds To Be Redeemed
Secretary Snyder announced that all outstanding two per cent Treasury bonds of 1948-50, dated December 8, 1939, are called for redemption on December 15. There are \$571,431,150 of these bonds outstanding, Snyder said.

The action is part of the government's campaign against inflation. The redemption of this issue will tighten the bond market by removing the securities from dealing, and will reduce bank holdings of the issue.

The latter in turn will reduce the amount of commercial paper which banks may carry on using the Treasury as a reserve.

Poultry and Egg Prices On Roseburg Market
There was no change today in prices offered by local processing houses to poultry and egg producers. The prices follow:
No. 1 Colored fryers, 3 pounds and up, per pound 44
No. 1 Leghorn broilers, 2 lb. and up 38
No. 1 Colored hens 30
No. 1 Leghorn hens 27
No. 1 Colored roasters 42
No. 1 Pullet hens 31
Fryer rabbits, 4 to 8 pounds 38
Large eggs, per dozen 43
Medium eggs, per dozen 39

L. A. Steinhart Named Ambassador to Canada
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—President Truman today named Laurence A. Steinhart to be ambassador to Canada.

Steinhart, a veteran career diplomat, succeeds Ray Atherton, recently named as alternate delegate to the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly meeting at Paris.

TRAFFIC CHECK MADE REEDSPORT—State Police Officer Johnson of Reedsport made a traffic check in Scottsburg recently, stopping 71 cars. Of this number, twenty-one were out-of-state cars. Of the other 50, only one driver didn't have a proper Oregon operator's license.

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Progressive Party Not Red in Belief, Wallace Declares

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Henry Wallace says his Progressive Party will not tolerate "anyone who preaches the overthrow of the government by force and violence."
The Third Party presidential candidate made the statement last night in a broadcast, his first official campaign talk.
He added, however, that "I have not conducted—and never intend to conduct—a purge of the Progressive Party on the basis of past political affiliations." "I have said that I do not be-

lieve in Communism, and the Progressive Party does not believe in Communism," Wallace said.
"Nobody has tried to make the Progressive Party believe in Communism."
The difference between us and the Communists is that most Progressives, while completely distrustful of monopoly capitalism, still think it is possible through an aroused electorate and decentralized government planning to develop a progressive capitalism which will prevent war, scarcity and depression.
"The Progressive Party certainly does not believe in force and violence," he said, "and we will not tolerate in the Progressive Party anyone who preaches the overthrow of the government by force and violence, or

who commits any act which undermines our constitutional government."
Burning Lumber Scraps Cause Fire Alarm
A pile of lumber scraps being burned in the vicinity of the Douglas County Lumber Company north of Roseburg this morning at 8:15 caused an unnecessary fire alarm.
The lumber was being burned without a permit, the firemen reported. They warned that it is a violation to do any burning within the city of Roseburg or adjacent area coming within the protective fire zone, except in authorized burners.
The Department responded to a grass fire at the end of Cedar street about 2 p. m. Thursday.

Vital Statistics
MARRIAGE LICENSES
HEAGY-WHITE—Jesse Kranklin Heagy and Doris Ellen White, both of Roseburg.
LUNDEN - BUCK—Ernest W. Lunden and Myna L. Buck, both of Reedsport.
SHAFFER - SNODGRASS—Wayne Eugene Shaffer and Lenna Fay Snodgrass both of Scottsburg.
DIVORCE SUIT FILED
TRUMBULL—Frank J. vs. Lela May Trumble. Married at The Dalles April 20, 1940. Desertion charged.



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