

Dewey Urges Federal Aid For Housing

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey called today for federal aid to states for housing on "a realistic, practical basis" when he said that it is "never such a bad idea to get action."

Declaring "we are up against a gigantic housing deficit," the Republican presidential nominee also urged the clearing of the nation's slum areas.

"We will not be satisfied," he said, "until the curse of slums and tenements is lifted from every American family and every American child."

The New York Governor's remarks were in a speech prepared for delivery at ground-breaking ceremonies for the Alfred E. Smith Housing Project in New York City.

Dewey set out for New York yesterday, eliminating the possibility of his meeting President Truman in Albany.

In his New York speech Dewey said:

"This year the builders of America are building as never before and the total may reach as many as a million new houses. That is good. But it is not nearly

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Removal of Communist School Teacher Upheld

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The dismissal of a kindergarten teacher because she is a Communist has the unanimous endorsement of Baltimore's school board.

The teacher, Mrs. Regina Frankford, an admitted Communist, was fired at the opening of the fall semester by Dr. William H. Lemmel, superintendent of public instruction. He said he was acting under the new policy adopted by the School Board last June to bar Communists and "other subversives" from the school system.

Mrs. Frankford was in the meeting room when the board approved Lemmel's action yesterday. After the vote, she rose and said:

"I am a member of the Communist party. I admit it. I am proud of it."

"Nobody will question my loyalty. . . . History will judge who are the Americans, you or I."

Her husband Philip is head of the Maryland District of Columbia Communist Party.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THIS is National Newspaper Week — which, presumably, provides us of the newspaper clan with an excuse to beat ourselves on the chest and tell everybody how good we are.

Did you ever stand off to one side in a detached sort of way and watch somebody beating himself on the chest and telling the world how good he is? If so, what was your first and most overpowering impulse?

(Don't answer. Everybody knows the answer. Most of us are inclined to put it in blunt Anglo-Saxon words that have no place in a family journal.)

WE of the working press aren't perfectionists. We just do the best we can from day to day — taking a stab at it with what we've been able to get by edition time and letting it go at that. Often we boggle inexcusably.

For example: Over in Klamath Falls the other day, the Herald and News had the wrong man lost in the woods. It was terrible. Consider the feelings of the loved ones of the wrong man. It was a tragic error. The Herald and News staff sweated blood when it found it had been mistaken.

Still, did you ever try to get all the facts QUICK about some-

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Maids Picket Hotel Grand In Demand for Wage Increase; No Strike, Manager Declares

Four belligerent maids, who quit their jobs Wednesday at the Hotel Grand, 206 W. Cass St., when they were "refused" a raise in wages, this morning started walking a picket line on the sidewalk at the hotel's main entrance.

Mrs. Vera Story, one of the striking maids, said "I asked for a raise, but the housekeeper told me Mr. Albright (the manager) said I could keep on working with no raise in wages, or quit. The other three girls walked out in sympathy."

Mrs. Story said she contacted the Roseburg Central Labor Council, where she was informed the maids could establish a picket line and carry banners. But since they are not members of a union, they cannot use any union's name on their banners.

The maids are paid 65 cents an hour for a seven-hour day, Mrs. Story said. She added that she had asked the hotel management if "it wouldn't be any more than fair to receive at least waitresses' wages, which are 75 cents an hour."

The other striking maids, who identified themselves as Mrs. Mabel Hansen, Mrs. Ellen Arthur and Mrs. Rose Lund, complained that they were not provided with sufficient equipment, such as bas-

U. S. Hardens Propaganda War With Russia

The Weather

Partly cloudy today, increasing cloudiness with possible light rain Saturday evening.

Sunset today 5:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:19 a.m.

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Cleveland Blanks Boston Behind Bearden's Hurling

Third Game Of Series Ends In 2-0 Score

Bickford Benched After Indians Post Tallies In 3rd and 4th Innings

Boston — 000 000 000—0 5 1
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Bickford, Voiselle (4), Barrett (8) Masi; Bearden and Heggen.

By JACK HAND

MUNICIPAL STADIUM, Cleveland, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Left-handed Gene Bearden shut out the Boston Braves, 2-0, with five hits today to give the Cleveland Indians a 2-1 advantage in the 45th World Series.

Making his third start with a seven day period, the 28-year-old Bearden baffled the Braves with his dipping knuckler.

It was heart warming for the loyal Cleveland fans who were watching their first series game since 1920.

Bearden, winner of 20 games in the regular season, including the important tie playoff Monday with the Boston Red Sox, gave his own cause a tremendous

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Strike of Poultry Workers Settled

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Striking AFL poultry workers returned to their jobs in seven Oregon plants today, after agreeing to a 10-cent-an-hour increase, plus 24 cents more January 1.

Portland workers voted last night to accept the employer offer. Workers in other towns had accepted it earlier.

The strike closed Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products Company plants at Portland, Salem, McMinnville, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg and Redmond Sept. 30. Several other Portland plants closed of their own accord, and laid off employees.

Originally the union asked an 18-cent increase.

Employees of the Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products plant in Roseburg returned to work this morning, Ed Davis, manager reported. About 20 employees of the plant were affected.

Loot-Seeking Ship Lost After Sending SOS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 8.—(AP)—The motorship Malibu Inez with 14 persons aboard is feared lost in the wake of a tropical storm off the tip of Cape San Lucas, 800 miles south of here.

After the vessel sent out an SOS last night, the commercial vessel Empire State covered the distress area and reported that it was unable to sight any sign of the Malibu Inez, the Coast Guard reported.

The Malibu Inez, a chartered ship, carried 14 men and women. It left Long Beach, Calif., last August to visit Cocos Island in a search for pirate loot.

No word was heard from the captain, George Farley, after the SOS message, which asked immediate help.

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FLYING DISCS ? NO

Only Spiders In Webs Riding On Playful Winds

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—(AP)—No, ma'am, those weren't men in parachutes you saw drifting down toward the thundering surf north of the Golden Gate. They weren't flying discs, either.

Take the word of the U. S. Air Force and assorted professors — they were spiders. Parachuting spiders, that is.

They created quite a stir yesterday at that. Mrs. Wilma E. Huff of Stinson Beach "phoned the sheriff, who called Hamilton Field, and Air Force search planes and a helicopter were rushed into action to seek the "parachutes" she reported.

The Coast Guard sent three more planes and a cutter. Civilian and service authorities formed ground parties.

An Air Force searcher came up with the answer. He found the filmy, wind-borne web of what he called "a parachute spider." And maybe all America's reports of flying discs were just spiders, he said.

These tiny spiders sail around simply because of the housing shortage, professors of entomology explained. Many kinds of spiders break up their family groups in the autumn. Sometimes as many as 1,000 go forth from each home to seek housing of their own.

They depart by climbing a weed stalk and spinning a spiderweb scarf. When the scarf is big enough, the wind carries it away, with the little spider hanging on.

Sometimes, with weather conditions just right, the airborne spiders rise to altitudes of 2,500 feet, says Edward O. Essig of the University of California. Sometimes their webbed scarfs are as much as four feet long, and can look remarkably like a full-sized parachute at a distance.

Or maybe like a flying disc . . .

Truman Talks To Crowd In N. Y. Capital

ABOARD TRUMAN CAMPAIGN TRAIN, Oct. 8.—(AP)—President Truman told a rain-drenched crowd in Albany, N. Y., today that it was in their own interest to retain the Democratic national administration.

"Why in the world would you want to upset the applecart now and throw out an administration that brought about this prosperity?" Truman asked.

He addressed a crowd estimated at approximately 15,000 from the platform of his special train in this upstate New York Democratic stronghold.

Mr. Truman's Republican opponent for the presidency, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, was not in town.

President Truman said that the income in New York State had increased three-fold since the Democrats took over the national administration in 1933.

He said that business, the farmers and labor were prosperous under the Democratic rule. He said further that there had been better distribution of income "and that's why the Republicans didn't like it."

He said "the Republican party still stands for its old policy of taking care of the rich and letting the rest of the people shift for themselves."

He moved into New York State from ovals in New Jersey

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New Buildings Being Erected On S. Stephens

Apartment, Motel, 3 Business Structures To Cost Near \$100,000

By LeROY INMAN

New construction valued at nearly \$100,000, underway or nearing completion along South Stephens Street, is indicative of the rapid business growth of Roseburg. These new structures, shown in pictures on page 10, are only a part of the vast building program in the Roseburg area, both within the city limits and in the immediate trading area.

The new construction includes a modern motel, practically complete, an apartment court under construction, two business buildings also under construction, and a fifth business building for which the groundwork is being laid.

Practically completed and expected to be ready for public use by this weekend is the City Center Lodge Motel at 629 South Stephens. Erected by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ladd at an estimated cost of \$35,000, this new, attractive court offers to motorists one of the most modern accommo-

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Body of Klamath Hunter Is Found

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Searchers late yesterday located the body of Earl Kent, 75-year-old Klamath Creamery operator, who had been missing on a deer hunt since last Friday.

The autopsy, conducted by Dr. Jerry Kearns, coroner's pathologist, said the body had two deep wounds, one in the neck, the other in the rear of the skull. The skull wound touched the brain, but either could have been fatal, the report said.

Police traced Granata's movements during yesterday and last night. They said he attended political meetings in furtherance of his campaign for the Circuit Court clerkship, a county office, dined with friends, and attended more political meetings in the evening. They quoted Granata's wife, Violet, 24, as saying he displayed no signs of nervousness.

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TORNADO WRECKAGE—These folks examine the remains of their home flattened by a tornado at Pompano, Fla. More than ankle deep water hampered their salvaging what was left of their belongings. (AP Wirephoto)

Candidate For Office in Chicago Victim of Murder

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—(AP)—William John Granata, 42, candidate for Circuit Court clerk and brother of a leading Republican state politician, was found dying early today on a busy Loop theater-district street. Police termed it murder.

Granata, brother of State Sen. Peter C. Granata (R-17th) was found sprawled at the entrance to his apartment building—within two blocks of the brightly lighted theater district and across the street from a hotel night club.

A later autopsy disclosed two deep gashes made, Coroner A. L. Brodie said, by some instrument such as an ax or meat cleaver. Granata died at a hospital.

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Losing Gamblers Stop Pay on Tendered Checks

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Oct. 8.—(AP)—District Attorney Bob Jones says many Southern Californians have come to Nevada to gamble, but when they lost have stopped payment on checks.

There is too much of this going on," he said.

He was commenting on the refusal of acting Gov. Goodwin Knight of California to grant extradition of Sigmund Schy, Hollywood publicist. Jones charges Schy stopped payment on \$2,300 in checks to the Flamingo Club.

"We honor our legal obligations in Nevada, and we expect California to do the same," the district attorney said.

Pacific Northwest's Defense Being Planned

SEATTLE, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Military leaders are planning "definite action for defense of the Pacific Northwest," Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) said yesterday.

Referring to plans for reopening of the Moses Lake, Wash., Air Force Base, Magnuson said units from various West Coast bases will be transferred north.

Magnuson said "high official sources" informed him that 2,000 men—including 1,700 military personnel—will occupy the base within a few days.

"Everybody is pretty jittery about the whole international situation," Magnuson said.

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25-Cent Bid on Suitcase Draws \$125 in U. S. Bonds

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Les Berghoff bid 25 cents on an old suitcase at a police unclaimed property sale.

He got the suitcase and found inside one \$100 government bond and two of \$25 denomination.

Attorneys expressed the view that the bonds are Berghoff's because he bought them at a legal auction. But the hitch is he must have the original owner, Karl Getter, sign a power of attorney for him to cash them. And nobody knows where Getter is.

State Employees Donate To Hospital Project

Thirty-two members of Roseburg Chapter of Oregon State Employees Association attended last night's meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall in addition to the chapter voting for a director of District 3, a revised pay schedule proposed for all categories of public employment was studied. The local organization pledged \$60 to the Community Hospital Fund.

Opening of New Firestone Store Slated Tonight

Grand opening of the new Firestone Store at 240 N. Jackson St. will be held tonight with the public invited. It was announced by Freeman Keller, manager.

With its large display windows and modern interior, the remodeled store represents the latest face-lifting of downtown store fronts and an advancement for the business established here since 1943.

The Firestone Store was started in Roseburg as a dealership that year. It was taken over as a unit of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in June, 1945. Keller has been assigned here as manager since June, 1947.

Keller, an Air Corps veteran of the recent war, started with the Firestone Co. following his release from the service in November, 1945. He was assigned to the Vancouver, Wash., store and was its manager when he received his transfer here.

Prior to the recent war, Keller was located at Woodland, Wash., where he operated a service station. In the Air Corps he received a bombardier's commission at Carlisle, N. M., and later took part in 34 missions in the South Pacific theater.

Assisting him in the operation of the Firestone Store here will be Sterling Jordan, office manager; Vern Wootton, outside salesman; Duane Pope, retail sales manager; Jack Rogers, service department manager; and Don Monroe, retail salesman.

The store is occupying its new quarters on a long-term lease from A. A. Wilder. The building has been completely remodeled, with new floors, ceiling, walls, and basement installed.

The service department will service cars and trucks with tire and battery installation, wheel balancing, etc., while the retail department will offer general hardware lines, Keller said.

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Girls, Attention! Here's Recipe for New Face

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Ready, girls? All right—Take the juice of one lemon, and one-fourth cup of fresh buttermilk, mix thoroughly and then plaster your pan—er, face—with Massage your skin with this mixture and rinse off with clear cold water.

This is the recipe—no, not for sour puss—but for the new look. It's the prescription of movie make-up artist Lee Greenway.

The style, it seems, is to look like a refugee from an oxygen tent.

"The healthy tan is going out of fashion," says Greenway. "Today's climate requires a cameo-like complexion."

Here's another new wrinkle: as a perfect skin cleanser for Madame Greenway recommends men's shaving soap.

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Ratzenstein

Soft Talk At End, Assertion Of Officials

War Avoidance May Not Be Possible, One Says; Atom Proposal Scoffed

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The United States appears today to be casting aside the last restraints in its propaganda war with Russia.

From two top officials comes evidence that the day of soft talk toward the Soviet Union has given way entirely to a new period of blunt statements unvarnished by the familiar phrases of diplomacy.

In Washington, Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett revealed that he has received orders from Paris to "debunk" the latest Russian proposal for dealing with atomic energy. These orders presumably were given by Secretary of State Marshall himself.

And in Durham, N. H., Assistant Secretary of State Charles E. Saltzman declared in a speech that the Soviet rulers since the end of the war have made this plain:

"That their real aim is world domination through the instrumentality of Communism and that they will stoop to any stratagem of coercion, subterfuge, duplicity or double dealing that serves their purpose."

May Not Avoid War—Speaking before the University of New Hampshire, Saltzman thus used some of the harshest words ever applied to the Soviet Union in recent years by a top State Department official.

The assistant secretary in charge of occupied areas said the United States hopes to win the conflict with Russia "this side of war—by patience, calmness, and spiritual fortitude."

But he added, it may not be possible to avoid war, although the government is proceeding on the assumption that it is possible.

Lovett made his disclosures about "debunking" the Soviet atomic energy proposal in a brief speech before the United States Advisory Commission on Information.

That body, which the president appointed in August to advise the State Department on its foreign information—or propaganda—policies, opened a two-day session here yesterday.

The atomic energy proposal to which Lovett referred was made to the United Nations meeting in Paris last Saturday by Soviet Deputy Foreign