

### Dewey Mum On Question of Aid To West Va. Solon

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey travels to New York today for a speech there tonight—still keeping his own counsel about helping out in an important senatorial race.

The senatorial race is in West Virginia. There the Republican incumbent, Senator Chapman Revercomb, is in what the GOP leadership regards as a close contest with his Democratic opponent, former Senator Matthew Neely.

Dewey, throughout this campaign, has been concentrating on states where the Senate races are nip and tuck in an effort to maintain GOP control of the Senate. The Republicans now have only a six-vote margin—51 seats to the Democrats' 45.

But with less than two weeks remaining before the Nov. 2 election, Dewey still has given no indication whether he plans to lend Revercomb a hand.

Some of Dewey's aides say the fact Revercomb refused to cooperate with the GOP Presidential candidate during the August special session of Congress has had no bearing on Dewey's consideration of whether to go into West Virginia. They say it's a matter of schedule making and nothing else.

During the special session Dewey asked Revercomb, chairman of a key Senate subcommittee, to go along on revision of a law providing for admission of European refugees to this country. The law has been criticized as discriminatory against Jews and Catholics.

Revercomb refused, saying it was a matter that should not be handled in haste at a special session. Dewey has been reported to be irked at Revercomb for that reason.

### Commies Heavy Losers in French National Election

PARIS, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The new Council of the Republic, France's Upper House, is going to take a sharp swing to the right.

Figures compiled today from Sunday's election indicated that leftists and near leftists will have about 130 members of the 320 in the assembly, compared with 219 in the old one still in existence. Rightist parties and rightist independents will have the balance of about 190, compared with approximately 83 last time. In the current assembly are a few who defy classification.

These figures are based on what the electors who were chosen Sunday may be expected to do when, on Nov. 7, they set about choosing the members of the council of the Republic.

Greatest losers will be the Communists and the Catholic Popular Republicans.

But it should be pointed out that this does not represent exactly the strength of the various parties in France. In the selection of members of the Council of the Republic, the vote is weighted in favor of the country districts, where Conservatives are stronger, and against the big cities, where Communists and leftists generally are stronger.

In turn the greatest gainers in the election will be the Gaullists and the so-called Radical Socialists, who are not Socialists but are, in fact, Conservatives.

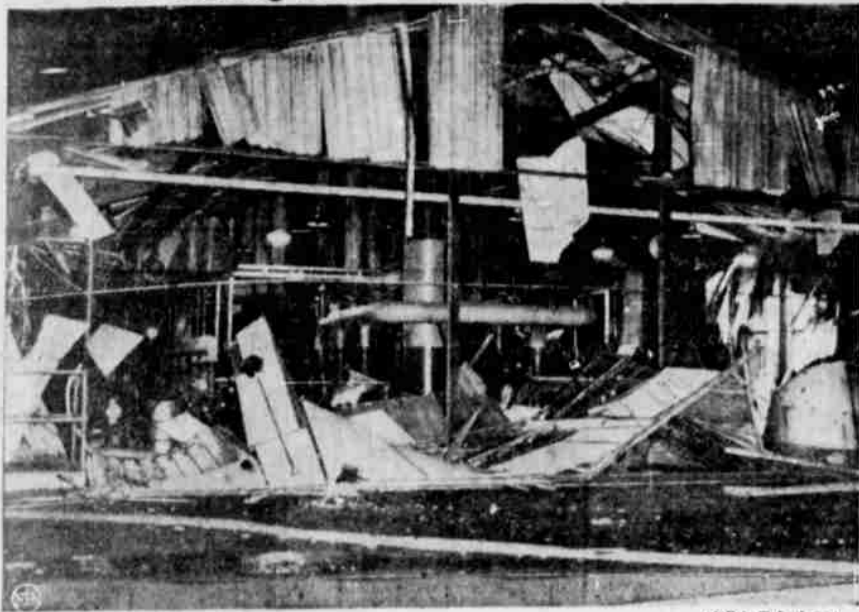
**PARABLE PAYS DEBT**  
BRISBANE, Australia.—(AP)—A Brisbane Methodist minister almost wiped off his church debt by using a modern version of the Parable of the Talents (Matt. 25).

The Rev. Lewis A. Born was worried by the increasing debt. In August he gave \$150 in each of 60 parishes. He told them "wisely to invest the money" and return him \$480 in seven weeks.

At the end of the seven weeks he collected \$265.60, only \$22.40 less than his target of \$288—the church debt.

Some women sold cakes and jam they made with ingredients bought with the \$1.60. Others bought wool and knitted baby clothes.

### Gas-Making Plant Destroyed by Explosion



Exterior of building in Melvindale, Mich., which was rocked by blast that killed one man and caused damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Another worker was seriously injured and windows were broken in residential areas more than three miles from the scene. The gas-making plant is operated by the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.



**UNDERGOES SECOND OPERATION**—Pamela Lamphere lies in her county hospital crib in Chicago after undergoing a second operation to correct a rare bladder malformation. A third operation will be necessary. Nurses (L to R) are Mrs. Phyllis Mealy and Mrs. Mary Anderson. The question of whether or not to operate caused a rift between her parents, Fred and Irene Lamphere, who later became reconciled. (AP Wirephoto)

### U. S. Armed Forces Exceed 1,531,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The United States now has more than a million and a half men under arms.

Figures released by the defense departments showed the total strength of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines on Oct. 1 was 1,531,881.

This represented an increase of about 37,000 over the Sept. 1 figure, the result of intensive recruiting campaigns to build up strength and at the same time, offset losses caused by expiration of enlistments.

Here are the September recruiting figures, with the estimated total strength for each service on Oct. 1 in parenthesis: Army, 45,444 (635,000); Navy, 14,751 (413,476); Air Force, 12,032 (407,000); Marine Corps, 3,088 (77,405).

### Dancer Battles To Regain Legs' Use

EDMONTON, Alta., Oct. 20.—(AP)—A courageous Edmonton war widow whose promising career as an artistic dancer was ruined by paralysis is enroute to California, where new treatment methods may enable her to walk again.

Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 36-year-old widow whose husband died while serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force in the Second World War, was lifted aboard a plane bound for Vallejo, Calif.

"I'll walk off the plane when I return in a year or so," she said. "Don't take my picture being carried aboard."

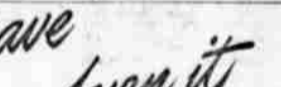
At the Kabat-Kaiser Institute she hopes she will be cured of disseminating sclerosis, a rare disease. She has been unable to walk for three years.

**Visits at McCall Home**—Carl Depriming has left for Southern California following a stop in Roseburg to visit his aunt, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall. Mr. Depriming is an electrical engineer for a large mill at Toledo, Ore.

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### LOCAL NEWS

**P. N. G. Club to Meet**—The P. N. G. Club will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. hall.

**West Melrose Club to Meet**—The West Melrose Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Sheldon. All members are asked to be present.

**Club to Meet at Luncheon**—The Ollaia Busy Steppers Club will meet Thursday at a noon potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Maureen Muetzel.

**Club to Meet Thursday**—The Garden Valley Women's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse with Mrs. Lyna Cornwell and Mrs. Hebard, co-hostesses.

**Miss Bell Improving**—Miss Minnie L. Bell is reported to be improving at her home at 829 Reservoir Avenue, where she has been confined since suffering a fall October 1.

**Stop Here Tuesday**—Ray Wright, Curt Hopkins and Jack Barr of Medford stopped in Roseburg Tuesday to visit friends and attend to business en route to Portland.

**Alpha Iota Chapter to Meet**—Alpha Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Virden, 1918 North Jackson street. Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Mrs. May Matthews and Mrs. Frank O'Brien. The program topic will be jewelry with Alan Knudtson, guest speaker. Miss Ethel Van Voorst will act as program chairman.

**Social Night**—Riversdale Grange will sponsor its social night for members and their friends at 9 o'clock Saturday, October 23, at the hall. The committee in charge includes Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burr.

**Bible Class to Meet**—The Midweek Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Millard Van Horn at 334 East Commercial Avenue. Members and friends are invited.

**Tournament to be Completed**—The women of the Roseburg Country Club will finish the 36-hole golf tournament Thursday afternoon beginning at 1:30. Women of the club are invited to meet at 9:30 a. m. at the clubhouse for the weekly contract bridge play. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

**At Hutchings Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brady of Wilder, Ida., have been guests at the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchings, 115 Blakeley street, since last Friday. The Bradys and Hutchings returned to Roseburg yesterday following a three-day trip by automobile to Reedsport, down the coast to Eureka, Calif., and back through the Redwoods to Grants Pass. The visitors expect to leave Thursday for their home in Idaho.

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**Homecoming Thursday**—Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star will honor the Past Matrons and Past Patrons at the annual homecoming celebration at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Masonic temple. Mrs. Grant Osborn, worthy matron, will be in charge. A program and social hour will be followed by refreshments. Members and visiting members are invited.

**Visiting at Lindbloom Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison and daughter, Betty, of Oakland, are spending a few days at Dixonville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Lindbloom. Mrs. Morrison is the former Helen Cole and prior to her marriage, resided with the Lindblooms. Mr. Morrison is operation supervisor of Shell Oil Company stations in Oakland. He plans to spend a part of his vacation in Portland visiting his mother.

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