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## Flight to New York

The three tons of northwest Iood products
that a United Airlines cargo plane carried back
to New York to supply a luncheon with pro-
duced about three (freight) carloads of publi-
city. Every city of size seems sto have furnished
part of the cargo, and dreams of regular plane part of the cargo, and dreams of regular plane But carrying cocktail meat and fresh rasp-
berries as a stunt and carrying them for com
mercial competition are two different thing President Patterson of United himself has
pointed out that air transportation costs per
ton-mile are far higher then on-mile are far higher than for surface trans
portation, So no one should be deluded into
thinking that his produce is going to market by
cargo planes right off when the the Only high value goods with war urgent deliv
ery rating will be shipped by air. Style mer
chandise, perishable foods and filowery of more chandise, perishable foods and flowers of more
expensive kinds, repair parts will make up most
of the practical air express of the immediate future. Quantity goods, even in foodstuffs, will
move by rail or motor truck, or in the case or
staple commodities, by water where bon stapie commodities, by water where boat serv-
lice is offered. One swallow makes neithers spring
nor a drunkard, and one well publicized airnor a drunkard, and one well publicized air-
plane trip, while it reveals possibilities, does not
produce a transportation revolution. Study in Mass Psychology The armory was jampacked Friday night, the
queue to gain admision reacching nearly across
Liberty street to Crystal Gardens. The attraction
was the weekly "grunt and groan" act and more
particularly the facial particularly the facial ugliness of one of the
grapplers. The same night a Wait Disney film of
fantasy filled one of the theatres after running for several days to packed houses.
But rival political meetings that night failed
to do so well. A sergeant's platoon of people at to do so well. A sergeant's platoon of people at
tended the republican meeting to hear the re-
port of three distinguished citizens who had at-
tended the national convention and a corporal's guard met in the court house
to get a "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" club started in behalf of Edgar Smith, democratic

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## Editorial Comment

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## Interpreting The War News



Willkie Gets a Bid


## Disease Score Worse

## Lither through a slump in protective meas er of cases or venereal disease look a marke

 the worst offender with 178 cases, but Marioncounty, which kept a very low eount fo
months, reported 16 cases, 10 of syphilis and six
of gonorrthea. The July trend is not improving
for the report for the week ending August 19

## gonorrhea. The increase cannot be blamed on presence

 the military because the military population isfar less than in 1943 and 1942. Perhaps the civil
authorities are less vigilant in rounding up the carriers than, they were when the federal offi-
cials were pressuring them to hold a tight rein on commercialized vice. The statistics show
danger of any letdown in venereal disease
trot especially through law enforcement.

## The Corvallis Gazette-Times wonders how the prices bid by former owners of Camp Adair farms will compare with their asking prices t

 at their places they may be too saddened tomake an offer. Fences down, fields grown to make an offer. Fences down,
weeds, orchards neglected, farm buildings gone
to wrack-it will take a lot of time, money and work' to get them in the condition they were
when the government took their lands. However, such is the demand for farm land, the
ernment should realize good returns

What are Dewey's chances of election? Well,
of our $\mathbf{3 1} 1$ presidents, three had mustaches, six of our $\mathbf{3 1}$ presidents, three had mustaches, six
had beards, 22 were clean shaven. Would it help
Dewey's chances if he shaved off his mustache?

## Quite soon now they put on the back shel copies of "The Last Time I Saw Paris."

Banners in the Dust
The Literary News Behind the News

## Guidepost



