

Dewey to Aim More Guns at Independents

ALBANY, N.Y., Oct. 4 (AP)—Indications that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey planned to direct larger share of his presidential campaign appeals toward the so-called "independent" voters developed today as the republican nominee labored on an address scheduled for Charleston, W. Va., Saturday night.

Ready to reply to any attacks President Roosevelt may make in a radio talk tomorrow night, Dewey huddled with Elliott V. Bell, his chief assistant in speech-writing, Don't Expect Attack.

Although lacking any inkling of what the president will say in his broadcast, most of the Dewey camp leaders appeared to believe the phase of the campaign represented by Mr. Roosevelt's attack Sept. 23 on the GOP, and Dewey's vigorous retort at Oklahoma City, may have ended.

One close adviser, who preferred not to be quoted by name, said that barring unexpected developments, the governor probably would spend a major share of his efforts until November 7 attempting to convince undecided voters in such states as New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota, Massachusetts and others with large electoral totals that the time had arrived for a change in administration.

As this adviser analyzed the republican campaign thus far, Dewey's appeals in speeches and conferences on his swing to the west coast and back were geared primarily toward the "independent" vote. He said the Oklahoma City talk appeared to have served as a stimulant to GOP campaign workers besides offering the nominee's answers to the president's statements.

With the idea of taking advantage of developments as they occur, Dewey and his advisers are keeping his speaking dates for the remainder of the campaign subject to change.

In New York, the republican national committee announced October 24 had been set for Minneapolis and the following day for Chicago. James C. Hagerly, the governor's executive assistant, said tentative arrangements had been made for Dewey to go to Boston November 1.

Allied Planes Sink, Damage 10 More Nips

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Thursday, Oct. 5 (AP)—Allied planes sank or damaged 10 more Japanese freighters, pounded Japanese airdocks and lashed at an important port in sweeps from the Philippines to Ambonia, reported today by headquarters.

Heavy bombers ploughed through fairly heavy antiaircraft fire to attack Makassar, major Japanese port on the southwest coast of Celebes. They started 17 sizeable fires among oil tanks and wharves during the assault Monday night and early Tuesday morning. No allied planes were lost.

Catalina patrol planes hit the largest ship of the bag in Amerong bay, Celebes, during the same night. They left the 2,000-ton freighter burning and listing heavily.

The Cats also pounced on a cluster of smaller freighters and barges at Gorontalo, north-central Celebes, damaging three, sinking several barges and bombing land installations.

Earlier that day Lightning fighter planes sank four 1,000-ton freighters in Ambon bay, Ambonia island. Heavy units struck the adjacent Laha and Harokoe airdromes with 955 tons of explosives.

Will Clayton Resigns Surplus Property Job

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—Resignation of Will L. Clayton as surplus property administrator was announced today, one day after President Roosevelt signed legislation setting up a board to direct disposal of an estimated \$100,000,000,000 of war goods.

Clayton previously had called the new setup unworkable and indicated to President Roosevelt his unwillingness to continue under it.

McQuinn Gets a Welcome



George McQuinn (running towards camera), Browns first baseman, gets a welcome at home after hitting a home run in the fourth inning of the opening series game at Sportsman's park. Meeting him with outstretched hand is Gene Moore, Browns rightfielder who scored ahead of McQuinn for the two Browns tallies. No. 6 is Mark Christman, Browns third baseman who was waiting to bat. Batby in foreground is unidentified. The Browns beat the Cards 2 to 1. (AP wirephoto)

Bricker Charges New Deal Couldn't Pass Up PAC Funds

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio declared tonight that "new deal" leaders were unable to pass by "the millions of dollars collected" by the political action committee and saw in them an opportunity "to buy this election."

The republican vice presidential candidate asserted that "pressure, regimentation, threats and intimidation" were the instruments of Sidney Hillman, director of the PAC.

"The millions of dollars collected by Hillman and his PAC . . . were too much for the new deal leaders to pass by," Bricker said in a campaign address over a national radio (NBC) network.

"They saw the opportunity to evade the Hatch act, to defy the corrupt practices act—indeed, to buy this election."

Declaring the Roosevelt administration "destroyed the democratic party and made it a reactionary force in American political life," Bricker called the republican party "truly the liberal party of America."

Appealing for a "sincere, straightforward and truthful" political campaign, Bricker said " cynicism, innuendo, flippant remarks, evasion and synthetic humor have no part in this wartime campaign."

Bricker addressed a crowd that nearly filled Kiel auditorium, which seats 3500, after attending the opening game of the world series.

"Our sons are pressing the fight for freedom around the world. Many of them are suffering the agonies of death and disease. We owe it to them and to ourselves to conduct this campaign with the same devotion to duty and high spiritual purpose that they are showing on the field of battle."

The Ohio governor referred to the Sept. 23 speech of President Roosevelt for the first time with these words:

"It was a speech of evasion, of name-calling, of muddled humor. He tried to laugh off the confusion, incompetence, waste and bungling of the new deal."

Bricker declared that "nothing could do more to strengthen the faith of the American people in representative government now than a sincere, straightforward and truthful campaign."

He remarked that campaign promises on both sides should be interpreted in "the light of experience" and tested "by the integrity of the candidates."

Then he stated the "new deal" had risen to power by "granting special favors to special groups"; by setting "class against class"; by playing "minority groups for their political support."

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Walter Fitts Services Set Today at 2

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon from Clough-Barrick chapel for Walter Stanmore Fitts, long prominent Salem merchant who died at a Salem hospital Tuesday after a lingering illness.

Fitts with his family came to the Willamette valley more than 40 years ago to engage in farming in Polk county. He was born Nov. 3, 1868, on a Bibb county, Ala., plantation operated by his father, but he came west as a youth, working first in Portland, then in St. Helens and later joining his brother, D. L. Fitts, in operation of a farm at Sunnyside, Wash.

Returning to Alabama, he married Lula Smitherman Elliott and with her returned to Washington. They made their home at Walla Walla before coming to Salem.

In 1901, with \$40 capital he opened a fish market on South Commercial street, which he operated later in the location currently occupied by the Stiff Furniture store and on North Commercial street. Eight years ago he sold the business to his son and daughter-in-law and retired.

Survivors are the widow, Lula S. Fitts, and a son, Ira J. Fitts, Salem; one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Sparks, Odebold, Ia.; sisters, Mrs. Hannah Woolley and Mrs. Narcissus Smitherman, in Alabama; brothers, Cleo Fitts, St. Charles, La., and D. L. Fitts, Jr., of the U. S. merchant marine in the Pacific and Walker S. Fitts, stationed at Hueneme, Calif., with the navy.

Neutrals Told To Confiscate Hitler's Assets

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—All European neutrals were warned today that the United States and Britain expect them to seize control of millions of dollars worth of assets which Hitler's henchmen have buried abroad to finance a postwar world nazism.

An American note informed the neutrals that the United States considers their cooperation in frustrating the nazis' plans to be of "primary importance . . . to the peace and security of the post-war world."

The British have made similar representations to the same countries—Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey and Eire. A note was also sent to Tangier because of its independent status and importance in relation to Europe.

No appeal was directed to Argentina but it was said the matter would be brought to the attention of that government. Argentina has been described by Secretary Hull as the headquarters of fascist operations in this hemisphere.

PFC Acquires Different Meaning in SW Pacific

WITH THE AMERICAN US INFANTRY DIVISION, Southwest Pacific (Delayed) (AP)—When a GI Joe of this veteran division uses the initials PFC he doesn't mean private first class. It's his slang for "personal friend of the captain."

Another new GI slang expression current going the rounds tabs a soldier in the garbage detail as G-man.

Americans Take Two New Hitler Weapons

FLORENCE, France, Oct. 4 (AP)—Two of Hitler's newer weapons fell into American hands with the capture of the giant Nazi arsenal here—a 12-inch gun with a 25-foot barrel and a new long-barreled 105, both types which Americans had not seen before on a battlefield.

"GOW" Terror of the Pacific

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Alfred E. Smith Was First Man To Be Governor of NY 4 Times

Alfred Emmanuel Smith, self-styled "graduate of Fulton Fish Market" in New York's lower east side, was the first man ever to be elected governor of New York state four times.

He was born Dec. 30, 1873, under the towering span of Brooklyn-bridge, went to work there at the age of 12 and never was divorced from the accents, the manners and the traditions of his neighborhood. When he ran for the presidency in 1928, the first campaign to make extensive use of radio, voters west of the Alleghenies were startled to hear him speak of "radio" and loyalty to the "paaty."

Losing to Hoover's great popular vote, he nevertheless, drew 15,016,442 ballots.

Smith had already "retired" once from public life, when he was defeated in the gubernatorial campaign of 1920 after one term's service as governor. But he had some back to oppose William Randolph Hearst, to win over the publisher in 1922, over Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in 1924 and Ogden L. Mills in 1928.

He spoke his mind and broke twice with Franklin Delano Roosevelt (who nominated him for the presidency in 1928, giving him the "Happy Warrior" nickname and who had run for governor it is sometimes said of New York state to strengthen the New York chances for the presidency) but returned to a basis of friendship. So, too, in 1935 as a director of the New York Life Insurance company he nominated as a fellow director the man who administered to him the crushing defeat of his life—Herbert Hoover.

Although he "retired" after his 21st personal campaign for office in 1928, he continued to take the stump when the party called, campaigning faithfully for Tammany and state democratic tickets, although the Tammany relationships were strained again and again.

Hunting Toll Reaches Four

ASHLAND, Oct. 4 (AP)—Oregon's hunting accident toll stood at four today—with the season just four days along.

Charles Wolfe, 15, Ashland high school student, was fatally shot 2 1/2 miles east of here, while hunting with his twin brother and father. A bullet struck Charles while he and his father were walking through the growing dusk, separated from the rest of the party.

C. G. Fulton, 62, Myrtle Creek mill worker, died while being carried from the woods near Roseburg. He had been shot in the leg, and authorities attributed his death to loss of blood.

Two other hunters—a mother of nine, and a 29-year-old man—were killed Monday.

Light Truck Production Will Be Resumed in '45

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—The war production board, it was learned today, has decided to authorize renewal of production of light trucks for civilian use with manufacture of about 20,000 scheduled for the first six months of 1945. Production of light trucks was stopped in January, 1942.

Jinnah Blasts Gandhi's Stand, Moslem League

BOMBAY, Oct. 4 (AP)—Mahomed Ali Jinnah, president of the All-India Moslem league, accused Mohandus Ghandi tonight of attempting to discredit the league in his statements concerning the breakdown of conversations between Ghandi and Jinnah.

Jinnah deplored to a press conference Ghandi's reference to the presence of a third party (apparently meaning the British) hindering a settlement of the communal problem.

WLB Rules On Cal Pac

SEATTLE, Oct. 4 (AP)—Rulings in two Oregon cases, one involving 70 employees of the California Packing corporation, Salem, and the other, 35 employees of meat markets in Coos and Curry counties, were announced today by the regional war labor board.

A premium of two and a half cents per hour will be given workers in the Salem plant on duty between 8 p. m. and 6 a. m. Men will receive a minimum base wage rate of 80 cents per hour; women, 66 cents per hour. Two and a half cents per hour was added to wage rates for other job classifications involved.

Japs Now Say No Sea Battle With U. S. Due

NEW YORK, Oct. 4—The Tokyo radio, which has repeatedly promised that the Japanese navy would soon come out for a big fight, declared tonight that "there will be no major clash between the two naval forces of Japan and America."

Instead, said the broadcast recorded by CBS, "there will be a continuous air battle which probably will decide the war." The comment was credited to a Japanese admiral.

On the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

"Not a pair in your size, 'Madam,' said he. And everyone watching could plainly see The scorn in his eyes As he spoke to me.

And the plump little girl With the curly brown locks Was similarly un-immune to shocks. When I tried to give her store a whirl, She made me feel like a first class squirrel.

"We haven't had those since '42, 'Unless-ahem—size five would do!"

In department store And the corner shop Everywhere I could think to stop, Props and clerks, alike, there swore They 're-ally didn't expect any more "Toe rubbers, overshoes, gum boots . . ."

(What's though my toes were sprouting shoelaces?)

On paper soles I ford the floods (No way on that ersatz duds!) The raysons split and run and melt. In the coldest rains I've ever felt. As I think of the spinach I ate to grow . . .

Science is a wonderful thing, I know. Could I do it over again, by gosh, I'd grow the feet to fit the galosh!

United States Now Has 300,382 War Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—The war department reported today there were 300,382 prisoners of war in the United States on Oct. 1. The total included 248,205 Germans, 51,034 Italians and 1143 Japanese.

The prisoners are held at 131 base camps and approximately 300 branch camps, which are located near work projects.

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Actual Scenes on Saipan - Guam - Tinian!

Fifth Troops Only 15 Miles From Bologna

ROME, Oct. 4 (AP)—American fifth army troops have reached a point within 15 miles of Bologna, important German communication center in northern Italy, in a drive slowed by mud and bitter Nazi resistance, allied headquarters announced today.

Clearing skies allowed allied bombers to resume support of the northern Italy offensive and gave promise of better footing.

The British eighth army on the Adriatic sector was still stalled on the banks of the flooded Fiumicino across which the Germans are heavily entrenched. However, patrols crossed the stream and probed enemy positions.

In the center of the battle line American troops moving along highway 65 advanced two miles beyond captured Monghidoro and were within 16 miles of Bologna while other American forces east of the highway reached the area just south of Boschio, 15 miles from Bologna, a city of 270,000 and a major supply base for the Germans.

Wives of Jaycees Attend 'Stag' Party

Wives of Junior Chamber of Commerce learned what their husbands do at a stag party—or at least they think they did—when they attended a "stag" party of the Jaycees at Veterans' hall Tuesday night.

Games and contests of a Hallows' eve nature provided the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches and soft drinks were served. Lyle Leighton was chairman for the party.

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