Bricker Asks Texas Demos For Support

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 5—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker tonight appealed to Texas democrats, split by dissension over the fourth term issue, to vote republican "to save the two-party system of government."

The republican nominee for vice president, speaking in Fair park auditorium for a state-wide radio broadcast, declared that the "historic democratic party" had been taken over by the communists and the political action committee and that President Roosevelt "is their political prisoner."

"Most of those in the PAC," he shouted, "are radicals and communists, and some of them are not even citizens of the United States."

Addressing an audience of republicans and anti-new deal democrats estimated at 3700 persons by Roy Rupard, secretary of the state fair, the Ohio governor asserted that nine "new deal officeholders" had left federal government positions to help the PAC manage the campaign to reelect Mr. Roosevelt to a fourth term.

Among them he listed C. B. Baldwin, former security administrator, who Bricker said left a $10,000-a-year job to become PAC's assistant chairman.

Railway Head Raps Dewey For Charge

CLEVELAND, Oct. 25 -(AP)- A. F. Whitney, president of the brotherhood of railway trainmen, asserted today in a statement that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey "showed irresponsible regard for the truth" in his Pittsburgh address "when he brazenly charged the president with making 'political capital' out of the 1943 railroad wage dispute."

The republican presidential nominee referred at Pittsburgh Friday to last December's strike vote by railway workers after Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson set aside a mediation board recommendation for an increase of eight cents an hour.

Whitney labeled as a "cheap insinuation" Dewey's reference to Edward J. Flynn, former national democratic chairman.

"Let me also say to Mr. Dewey," Whitney stated, "that railroad labor resents this cheap insinuation that the five operating brotherhoods hired Attorney Edward J. Flynn so that they could have access to the back stairs of the White House. The railroad workers of this nation do not need to climb back stairs."

U. S. Ships Must Be Run More Efficiently

PORTLAND, Oct. 25—(AP)—American merchant vessels, to compete with more cheaply operated ships of other countries, must be handled more efficiently after the war, Drank Foisie, president of the West Coast Waterfront Employers association said today.

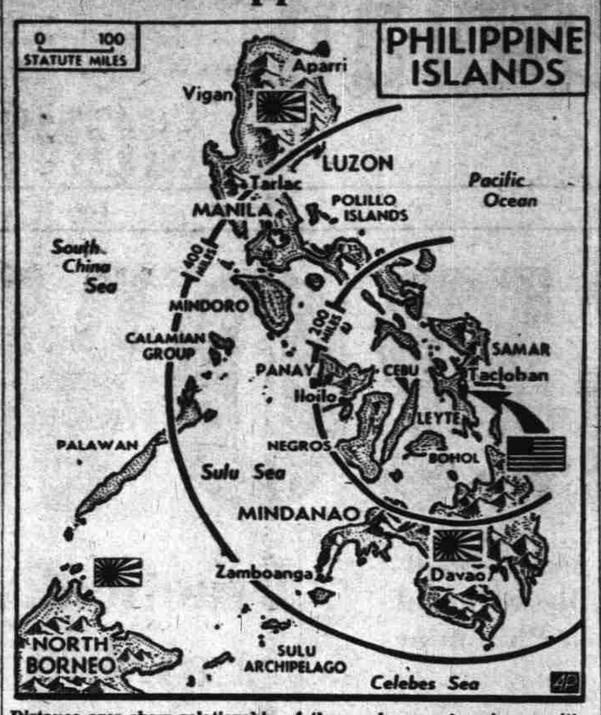
While the allies will pool their their commerce facilities for at least six months after the armistice, "the lid will be off" after that, the San Francisco man declared.

Better cargo handling and operating plans will be needed to insure postwar commercial shipping to the fullest extent, he said.

Moscow Paper Blasts Argentina Fascism

MOSCOW, Oct. 25—(AP)—The Moscow News, without directly mentioning the strained relations between the United States and Argentina, charged today that the Buenos Aires government was "continuing a policy of collaboration with international fascism."

Yank Philippine Position



Distance arcs show relationship of the newly-won American position on Leyte island to the rest of the Philippines. The Americans were reported expanding the hold on Leyte as work began on what a communique described as a "great base for all arms for future operations." (AP wirephoto)

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe — Allies, advancing along Holland front, continue street fighting in 'S Hertogenbosch, capture Fort Frederik Hendrik; Germans reported moving out of southwest Holland.

Russia — Captures 30 towns in invasion of northern Norway; advances 2 miles in East Prussia against furious counterattacks; completes conquest of Transylvania; Germans announce new Russian offensive between Warsaw and East Prussia.

Italy — Allies advance 3 miles up Adriatic coast and capture Monte Belmonte, highway bastion guarding approaches to Bologna.

Greece — Nazis evacuate seaport of Volos as British continue advance northward.

Pacific — Japanese fleet flees Philippine area after what MacArthur says is "most crushing defeat of the war;" exact number of warships lost undetermined; Americans on Leyte forge to north end of island across strait to Samar island, and advance further south on Leyte.

China — Japanese attempt to outflank Kweilin still held at bay by Chinese troops and American planes.

First Venereal Control Center Nearly Ready

PORTLAND, Oct. 25—(AP)—Oregon's first venereal disease control center, reconverted from the former Multnomah county hospital nurse's home at a cost of $35,000, will be completed after December 15, Dr. W. H. AuFranc, director of the state control program, said today.

Facilities to care for 70 patients, to be admitted from the entire state but mostly from Multnomah county, are being made ready.

Prominent Speakers Coming to Oregon

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Outstanding national speakers will lead institutes of international understanding in seven Oregon towns from October 30 through December 8, Rotary International headquarters announced today.

World problems will be studied at meetings in Marshfield, Coquille, Medford, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Pendleton and Milton-Freewater.

Four Candidates Will Appear on Same Bill

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25 -(AP) Oregon's four senatorial candidates will speak tomorrow night at a joint meeting of five transportation organizations here.

Problems of steamship and shipping trade will be outlined by industry speakers at the meeting, sponsored by the Propeller club, Shipping club, Steamship Operators association, Columbia River Foreign Trade association, and Chamber of Commerce Maritime Commerce committee.

John Day Bank Robber Killed in Gun Battle

PORTLAND, Oct. 25—(AP)—Fingerprints and photographs have identified Joe Lewis, 31, killed in a gun battle with FBI agents near Leeds, Utah, on October 1, as the gunman who robbed the bank of John Day on September 20, Clinton W. Stein, local FBI agent, said today.

Witnesses at Prairie City, shown photos of Lewis, said he was the robber, and more positive identification was obtained from fingerprints found in a stolen car left in nearby woods.

State's Oldest Central Committeeman Resigns

OREGON CITY, Oct. 25 -(AP) Oregon's oldest state republican central committeeman in point of service — Charles Bollinger of Gladstone — announced his resignation Tuesday night after serving for 14 years, first from Columbia county and later from Clackamas.

Bollinger explained that, under Oregon law, he was not permitted to hold party office while serving as an appointive official on the state industrial accident commission.

Truman Plans Peoria Speech For Tonight

CHICAGO, Oct. 25—(AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman, democratic nominee for vice president, divided his time today between resting and working on a farm policy address he will make at Peoria tomorrow night, after renewing a demand that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey "repudiate" eight republican senators whom Truman called "isolationist."

"The republican candidate for president says he is for a strong foreign policy," Truman told reporters, "but he apparently is satisfied to have returned to the senate eight men in sharp disagreement with such a policy."

Mayor Edward J. Kelly and a group of officials met Truman when his special car arrived last night from a trip through Wisconsin where the candidate made informal speeches at Madison and Milwaukee.

In a statement Truman declared Dewey is "hiding under the bed," having "neither the courage nor the honesty" to reply to a suggestion that he call for the defeat of Republican Senators Taft, Ohio; Nye, North Dakota; Tobey, New Hampshire; Reed, Kansas; Wiley, Wisconsin; Danaher, Connecticut; Davis, Pennsylvania and Millikin, Colorado.

Their "public utterances and voting records," the statement asserted, "brand them as isolationists and untrustworthy on foreign affairs."

China Circles Nippon Force

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25—(AP)—Chinese troops are battling four miles west of Kweiping to stem an enemy drive through southern Kangsi province aimed at outflanking Kweilin, its provincial capital, the high command announced tonight.

Eight miles southwest of Kweiping the Chinese were said to have surrounded a Japanese force and put it under repeated attack. Nine miles south of Kweiping the Japanese attempted to push a force across the Yu river in the hope of rescuing the encircled troops, and "this column still is being thrown back by our forces," the high command said.

A drive through Kweiping would open the way to Liuchow, 70 miles to the northwest, site of an American airbase. Liuchow itself is 90 miles southwest of Kweilin, capital and pivotal center of the Chinese defense network in southeast China.

U.S. Resumes Italy Relations

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 -(AP) The United States government is resuming diplomatic relations with the government of Italy, it was officially announced tonight. Earlier London had made a similar announcement.

Italy is the first of the former enemy states with which relations have advanced to such a point that normal peacetime diplomatic contacts can be restored.

A state department statement said that Alexander C. Kirk would be named ambassador to Rome. He is now serving as American representative on the advisory council for Italy in Rome.

The United States action was taken after consultation with Great Britain and Russia and with the other American republics, except Argentina.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Travel conditions are bad today?

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Elsewhere in this paper, probably on this page is the very brief story of the life and death of Maria F. Mothorn Robertson, who is to be taken to her final earthly resting place.

She was 17 years old when the family came west—by train, a speedy journey in comparison with that taken by the covered wagon caravans. They waited in Omaha for almost a week because traffic in 1875 was so heavy that railroad coaches with cushions were not at first available. They were given their choice: Wait or take a train with only hard board seats.

By train the family went to Sacramento, by river boat to San Francisco. There the Mothorns boarded the steamer Oriflamme, one of the crack vessels owned by Ben Holladay, then in the heyday of his career as a railroad and steamship magnate. The Oriflamme carried them to Portland, where Holladay's Oregon and California railroad picked them up for the ride to Salem. That was one of the last trips of the Oriflamme. She was wrecked shortly thereafter. Anyhow, they arrived in Salem on April 21, just 15 days after leaving their home in Iowa.

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A few years later the family went to California, to Healdsburg, Sonoma county, behind oxen—took four weeks on the southbound trip and six weeks to return. One of Mrs. Robertson's memories was of the railroad construction they saw—for the railroad was then being extended from Roseburg to California.

Dewey Speech Set Saturday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 -(AP) The agriculture department said today that the Blue networks regular Farm and Home Hour program for 12:30 p.m. (eastern war time) Saturday has been cancelled and that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is scheduled to use the time to outline his farm policies.

Wallace L. Kadderly, chief of the agriculture department's radio section, said the network had not consulted the department before cancelling the program. Kadderly said he had requested the network to announce at the outset of Dewey's speech that the regular program of the agriculture department had been cancelled and that Dewey was speaking on time purchased by the republican national committee.

Gilmore Asks Innocent Plea

R. W. Gilmore, indicted by a Marion county grand jury on a charge of obtaining gasoline tax refunds from the state department illegally, and brought back to Oregon this week from Chicago, entered a plea of innocence when arraigned before Judge E. M. Page on Wednesday.

Bail for Gilmore, employed by the Kaiser corporation as a recruiter of workers for Pacific coast shipyards, was reduced to $1000 and the case was transferred to Judge George Duncan's court. Prior to leaving for Chicago, Gilmore had been engaged in the trucking business in Oregon.

Two Vichy Policemen Sentenced to Death

PARIS, Oct. 24—(Delayed)—(AP) Two members of the Vichy militia accused of participating in the murder of former Premier Georges Mandel last July 7 in the Fontainbleau forest were sentenced to death today after their conviction on charges of collusion with the enemy.

Joseph Davies to Head League for Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 -(AP)- Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Russia, will head a business and professional men's league for Roosevelt, Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan announced today.

Portland Bartender Charged With Murder

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP) —Sam Smiley, 38, Portland bartender, was charged with first-degree murder today in the fatal shooting of Frank J. Constantino, 39, in a night club here Monday.

The charge was made in a complaint signed by Portland police. Smiley had declared in what police said was a signed confession that he shot Constantino to prevent him from robbing the night club's safe.

Turkey Approves France

ANKARA, Oct. 25—(AP)—Turkey tonight announced its recognition of the French provisional government.

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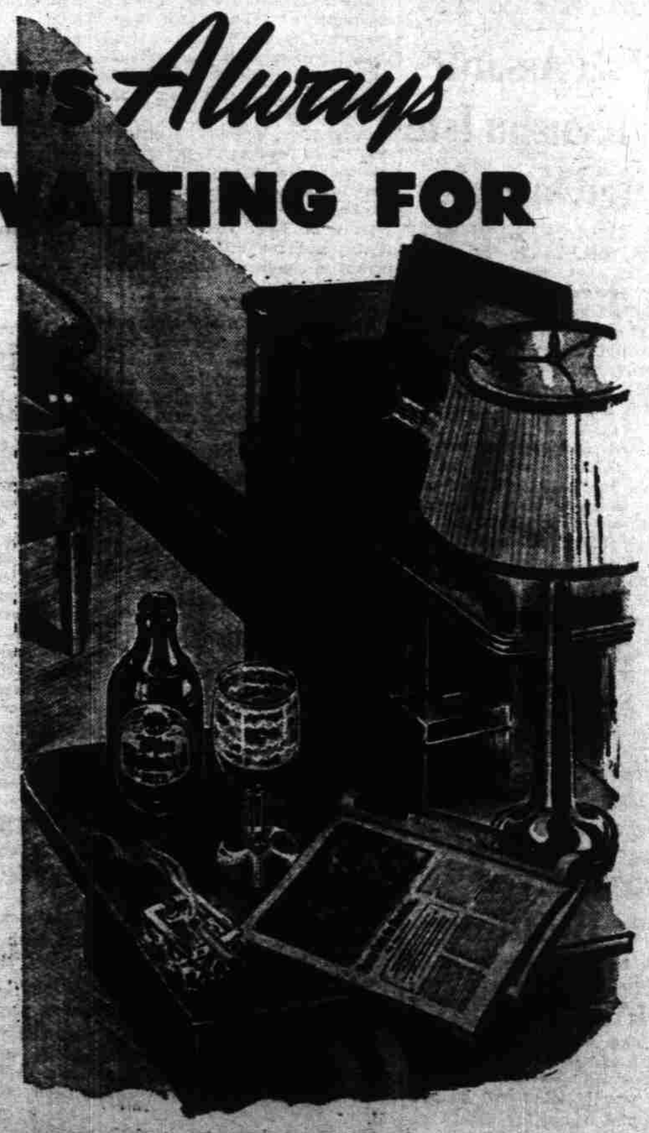

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