

Dewey Claims Primary Vote 'Added to Lead'

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP) The first actual vote test of the 1948 campaign for the republican presidential nomination "greatly increases the lead which Governor Thomas E. Dewey already held," a Dewey campaign chieftain said today.

The New York governor bagged six delegates out of New Hampshire's eight. The other two went to Harold E. Stassen, who called this a "season showing."

Herbert Brownell, Jr., of New York, former GOP national chairman and now a Dewey campaign manager, said in a statement at Chicago that popular opinion polls already have shown Dewey ahead. He added: "The New Hampshire vote represents the prevailing view among republicans throughout New England, in my opinion."

Dewey had been generally favored to win in New Hampshire. Stassen supporters had predicted their man would walk off with five delegates in yesterday's primary voting. Privately they were not that hopeful.

Stassen immediately directed attention to "the important second inning" — in his own midwestern balliwick.

There, in Wisconsin, the former Minnesota governor will have at it again with Dewey on April 6. But this time the ticket will be shared by the newest avowed republican candidate, General Douglas MacArthur.

Stassen, in a statement at Minneapolis, called his New Hampshire "first inning" showing "strong" but "not quite strong enough." Senator Taft of Ohio commented that the results were "about what was expected."

Elkhorn Road Graveling Due

Graveling of a steep four-mile mountain road between Gates and Elkhorn will be completed by a Marion county road crew this summer, County Commissioner Roy Rice said Wednesday.

The road will serve as an extra road for residents of Elkhorn area if the Lunker bridge would ever become impassable again. It would also permit more direct access to Mill City and to Gates, now reached only by way of Mehama.

Charles C. Kelly, secretary of the Mill City Commercial club, has asked the court by letter to improve a second road over the mountain. This particular road lies between Mill City and the Lunker bridge, but the county court declared that it was not feasible to re-construct this road because of its steepness.

Robert Townsend Backs Third Party — Minus Wallace

Townsend movement leaders would favor a third party to further the Townsend plan but definitely reject the presidential candidacy of Henry Wallace, it was declared in Salem Wednesday night by Robert C. Townsend, a national Townsend leader of Cleveland, Ohio, and son of the plan's founder, Dr. Francis E. Townsend.

Townsend addressed 160 Townsend members of Salem and vicinity in Bush school auditorium. Earl L. McDonald, new Oregon organizer for the Townsend movement, and State Townsend Councilman Talbert of Albany also spoke. Talbert explained the initiative measure for old age pensions recently filed here.

Permit Given For Building Despite Suit

City approval of construction plans for a \$175,000 cold storage building for Terminal Ice & Cold Storage Co. was given Wednesday when the building inspection department issued a permit for the construction on D street near North Front street, adjacent to the present Terminal Ice plant.

But opposition to the project continued, with filing Wednesday of minor amendments to the complaint in Marion county circuit court, brought by Mrs. L. H. McKahan, a nearby North Front street resident, against Terminal Ice and the Oregon Electric railway. Her suit seeks to block the laying of a new spur track to serve the plant addition.

Although the building cost was estimated at \$175,000 in the request for approval of building plans, the final cost by the time installation of equipment is completed is unofficially predicted to be at least double that figure. Terminal Ice officials have stated that the addition will provide 50 per cent more cold storage capacity for the plant.

Explosions in California City

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 10.—(AP) Two explosions blew off manhole covers and shattered windows in downtown Long Beach today. Flames spurted from electrical conduits.

Police cleared traffic from two streets in fear of further blasts. They reported two persons slightly hurt by flying glass, but said there were no reports of serious injuries.

Power was shut off throughout most of the town, and the Long Beach Press-Telegram's afternoon edition was rushed to Pasadena for printing.

Officials of Southern California Edison Co. who ordered the power shut off, said they could not determine immediately whether the explosions and fire were connected with a changeover in equipment throughout the city, from 50 to 60 cycle operation.

DAM HIGHWAY ABANDONED
PENDLETON, March 10.—(AP) A proposal to erect a highway bridge over McNary dam on the Columbia river apparently has been abandoned. State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock informed the East Oregonian today the proposal did not meet with approval of army engineers because of cost factors.

REYNOLDS PLANE RETURNS
TOKYO, Thursday, March 11.—(AP) The plane of the Milton Reynolds expedition took off early this morning for Midway and Honolulu, en route to Los Angeles for repairs to a leaking fuel tank. Pilot William P. Odom and three others are aboard.

Heaviest Bomb Drops in Test

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP) The world's biggest bomb, a 21-ton missile, has been dropped in a penetration test at Muroc Base, Calif., it was learned today.

The bomb, made by the army ordnance department, was not charged with explosive. The test was to find out how fast the bomb would fall and how deep into the earth it would penetrate. The test was last week.

A specially-equipped B-29 plane took the bomb up and dropped it. One thing the air force wanted to find out is the effect of a B-29 when such a big weight is suddenly released.

The army and air force are expected to keep secret virtually all details of the test.

Hershey to Confer Here on Training Plan

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of U. S. selective service, will visit Salem next Tuesday to confer with state military officials concerning the government training program for state selective service officials which he announced in San Francisco Tuesday.

He will confer with Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Salem, adjutant general of Oregon, and Col. Elmer W. Wooten, director of the state selective service record office. He will also be entertained by Gov. John Hall at a luncheon.

Gen. Hershey will come to Salem from the Presidio in San Francisco where he is in conference with selective service records men from nine western states. Among the representatives who are also attending the two-week session of the selective service records school there are Col. Francis W. Mason and Lt. William E. Detlefs, both of the Oregon national guard office in Salem.

Used Properly Chemical Weed Sprays Work

Herbicides or chemical weed killers make excellent weed exterminators in both grain and grass seed crops, but a little "know-how" and experience will go a long way toward getting the most out of time and materials expended, states M. G. Huber, OSC extension agricultural engineer.

The type of foliage to be covered, spray nozzles and wind, the engineer declares, are all important factors with a direct bearing on the success of the spray job. A fundamental principle in weed spraying is to make certain that all foliage is wet with a uniform coverage of water and chemical.

The amount of herbicide to be used depends upon the kind of weeds to be killed. Huber recommends that manufacturers' or county agent's directions be followed closely.

Watch Wind
Wind is a spray obstacle to be overcome in many sections of Oregon. This is where experience enters the picture. Pressure is the most common method of overcoming wind difficulty. However, high pressure is not the answer, for, as a general rule, the higher the pressure, the smaller the spray droplets, Huber explains. Then, even in slight winds, the spray operation is disrupted.

Likewise, extremely low pressure does not impart enough momentum to the spray droplets to insure good coverage. A pressure of 30 to 60 pounds will deliver a good spray pattern under most conditions, Huber states.

Nozzle types and their spacing on the boom are other important factors. Commonly used nozzles produce a fan-type pattern. Spacing and height of boom above foliage is determined by the "angle of fan." For the new low volume applications of 2.4-D sprays consisting of 8 to 25 gallons per acre, the most practical angle of nozzle spread is 65 to 70 degrees. When 65 degree nozzles are spaced 18 inches apart on the boom these work best when 18 to 20 inches above the foliage. The higher nozzles are placed above the foliage level, the more "fogging" and drift is likely to result.

NATION'S SHEEP DECLINE
The least wool was produced in the United States in 1947 since 1924 and 1925, the United States department of agriculture market reports this week show. The reduction in wool output reflects the decline in the nation's flocks and is expected to be lower even in 1948 than in 1947.

New York City's exports total about \$4,000,000,000 a year and imports about \$2,390,000,000.

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Cities League Asked to Act on Light Saving

Salem's Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, president of the League of Oregon Cities, Wednesday recommended coast-wide adoption of daylight saving time, and said he hoped league cities would take action on the proposal at their meeting in Enterprise Monday.

Earlier Wednesday Gov. John Hall turned back a suggestion of Portland's Mayor Earl Riley that daylight saving time be established informally through a conference of local and state officials. Hall said "there would be no way to get the opponents to conform," and "that would just be plain confusion."

The governor suggested that the League of Oregon Cities might work out a method for all cities to adopt the time change and enforce it within their borders. Rural areas probably would fall in line with the cities, he said.

The Portland city council voted approval of the change provided it is established in a Pacific coast state. Approval also came from mayors of Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Corvallis and Pendleton. Mayor Earl McNutt of Eugene said he is "allergic" to daylight saving time, but added "it's up to the people to make the decision."

Carney to File for Secretary of State

PORTLAND, March 10.—(AP) Byron G. Carney, chairman of the democratic state central committee, today announced he would be a candidate for his party's nomination for secretary of state.

Carney, a former state senator, has been active in Oregon democratic politics since 1896. He was elected state chairman last year. Carney was elected to the senate from Clackamas county in 1934 and served for three sessions.

Washington Ferry Runs Near Normal

SEATTLE, March 10.—(AP) Puget Sound ferry service, suspended 10 days ago in a dispute with Washington state, neared normal today with a few exceptions.

The state administration has been moving toward state operation of Puget Sound ferries.

However, the Puget Sound Navigation company today signed agreement with King county for county operation of some ferries.

Capt. Alex M. Peabody, president of the company, said, "We're all done with the state."

BUMPER WHEAT CROP DUE
WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP) The agriculture department reported today that the important winter wheat crop has progressed well in virtually all areas. This has sustained official hope for another bumper crop.

Store Building Starts Today

Construction of a one-story building at 1040 Market st. to provide three retail store spaces will begin today, R. D. Bright announced Wednesday after receiving a city building permit for the project. He said negotiations with tenants were not yet complete.

Among other building permits issued at city hall, G. L. Humiston was authorized to build a \$9,000 duplex at 2043 Warner st.; H. D. Crossen, a \$4,500 house at 250 W. Rural ave.; W. J. Long, a \$500 garage at 1295 S. 12th st., and Edwin Schroeder, a \$360 re-roofing project at 1620 S. Commercial st.

TIME-SAVING BACKED
PORTLAND, March 10.—(AP) The Retail Trade bureau here tonight endorsed a daylight saving time proposal and ordered a committee to work for the clock-switch throughout Oregon.

Salem Heights Passes Red Cross Fund Quota

Salem Heights community has passed its Red Cross fund quota

of \$200, with \$216.75 reported and more yet to come. Mrs. Robert Fischer reported. The next Marion county Red Cross report meeting will be held March 17 with Salem Rotary club.



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