

Halleck Leads Indiana into Dewey Camp

(Story also on page 1)
CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 23.—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey's power drive for the GOP presidential nomination smashed ahead tonight as the strategic Indiana delegation put its full 29 votes behind the New York governor.

But the Pennsylvania delegation angrily split wide open and Gov. James H. Duff carried 27 votes to Senator Robert A. Taft. Dewey snagged 41 of the Pennsylvania

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 24.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Strong indications developed here early today that a good chunk if not all of West Virginia's 16 convention votes will go to Governor Thomas Dewey of New York.

votes. Harold E. Stassen and Senator Arthur Vandenberg got one apiece.

Duff's swing to Taft was a blow to Vandenberg's supporters. Duff had long been leaning toward the Michigan senator.

However, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts brought into the open his support for Vandenberg, his fellow senator, Massachusetts has 35 votes and a strong Dewey following.

The crucial voting in the republican national convention starts tomorrow morning.

Battle Advances
Early tonight the battle of claims and counter-claims, punches and counter-punches was going something like this:

Dewey had made important advances with the help of Missouri and New Jersey.

Taft and a coalition of other rivals frantically tried to head him off. The Ohio senator said:

"The Dewey blitz is stopped."

Dewey countered by grabbing off Indiana.

Duff and Lodge put whatever influence they have behind Taft and Vandenberg.

Dewey in Front
What it all added up to was that Dewey was running hard out in front, trying for a quick nomination.

Supporters said he is in, maybe on the first ballot, but more likely on the second or third.

It was Dewey against the field in but failed to come up with any sure candidate behind whom they could unite.

So the apparent strategy was for each to try to hold his own strength through the first two ballots and prevent Dewey from snatching away enough of their support to rack up the 548 votes needed to win.

63 Votes Short
It became known that they figure the New Yorker's maximum strength at 485—63 short of the goal.

If they can bottle Dewey up with no more than that total, they figure one of the coalition can crash through to victory.

Indiana threw in with Dewey at a late afternoon caucus.

Rep. Charles A. Halleck, leader and favorite son of the Hoosier delegation, asked it to abandon him and go to Dewey. It did.

Halleck, the republican leader of the house, now is being boomed by his Hoosier followers for vice-president on a Dewey ticket—if there is one.

New Customers
During the day, the coalition against Dewey picked up new customers for its nearly continuous huddles.

Sitting in, or phoning in, at one time or another were such convention big shots as Taft, Stassen, Gov. Earl Warren of California, House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Chicago publisher Robert R. McCormick, a power in the Illinois delegation, and Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, the 1936 republican candidate.

Yet it looked as if Dewey, in addition to those 29 new ones from Indiana, also could get 22 of New Jersey's 35 votes and 17 of Missouri's 33.

Furthermore a Kansas caucus was arranged tonight and Chairman Harry Darby said he intended to try to lay all the state's 19 votes on the line for Dewey on the first roll call.

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Nurse Hurt in Auto Accident

Mrs. Eileen Carpenter, nurse at Salem General hospital, was taken to the hospital by ambulance early this morning following an accident in the 2600 block on Portland road. Salem first aid men, who gave her preliminary treatment, said she suffered shock and body lacerations.

Investigating police said the accident occurred when the car in which Mrs. Carpenter was riding, driven by William Fountaine, Seattle, suddenly went out of control, and struck a power pole and fire hydrant on the east side of the street. Fountaine suffered slight lacerations on the nose, first aid men said. The front end of the car was badly damaged.

Army Officers Needed for Active Duty

Six hundred are needed immediately in this area for extended active duty with the army from the enlisted reserve corps. Capt. Richard Reynolds, in charge of the local instructor group announced at a staff meeting Wednesday night. A quota of 8,063 men is the quota set for Oregon in a memo received Wednesday morning from the office of the senior instructor for the reserve. Reynolds said. The memo noted that it is imperative that this quota be met and that as many men as possible be enlisted between now and July 20.

The meeting was held Wednesday night in the reserve's new quarters at headquarters in the group of quarters designed as "Fort Salem" at 25th and Lee streets.

Officers were moved to the new location Tuesday from 2750 State st., where they had been maintained since March 18, 1947.

The purpose of the meeting was to select unit commanders for the various units in the 635 organized reserve composite group, Reynolds said. Announcement of selections are to be made later.

Speaking during the meeting were Col. Larry Morgan, Mehama, and Col. Carl G. Frank, Portland, who was here Wednesday to interview reserve officers who are applying for extended active duty.

Capt. Reynolds announced that those interested in extended active reserve duty with enlistments extending from 9 months to a year or more contact him at headquarters, 2650 Lee st., at the army recruiting office in the post office building. Some of the men returning to duty, he said, will be placed in main recruiting office and it is possible others will be enlisted in cadre duty.

10th Vanport Body Found

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—The body of the tenth victim of the Columbia river flood that shattered Vanport was found tonight in waters covering the war-built city.

It raised the known toll of the disastrous valley flood to 48.

The sheriff's office said the body was that of a negro woman, about 30 years old. She was not identified immediately.

Earlier today, the Red Cross turned over its files of those still missing since the Vanport Memorial day tragedy to the sheriff's office here and indicated the toll may rise to 26 persons.

Man Walks into Car on 99E Bridge

An unidentified man about 55 years of age is in Albany General hospital this morning in "fair" condition, according to hospital attendants, following an accident near the inter-county bridge on highway 99E west of Jefferson Wednesday night.

State police investigating the accident believed the man had walked into the side of a car driven by Joseph Kianeky, Box 481, Salem. The victim was unable to talk when taken to the hospital by Albany ambulance, state police said, and hospital attendants reported him to be in the same condition early this morning.

Hoover Addresses Republicans Strawberry Pickers 4 Days Behind Crops



PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Former President Herbert Hoover of Palo Alto, Calif., addresses the 24th GOP convention in Philadelphia. The only living former president's appearance touched off a terrific demonstration at the convention. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

One-Man Parade at Convention



PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Will Parlow, 89, of Galesburg, Ill., stages a one-man parade in the center aisle at the republican convention in Philadelphia. He carried a Illinois standard and a banner from the 1888 campaign. He was for Benjamin Harrison then and Harrison won. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Oregon Bloc Starts Hoover Demonstration

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—(AP)—Oregon's delegation set off a 14-minute long demonstration and ovation for ex-president Herbert Hoover tonight when the convention greeted the only living former president.

Led by James A. Rodman of Eugene, the Oregon delegates and those of Washington, Texas and California paraded through the hall while the band played "California Here I Come."

Earlier the Oregon delegates, gathered at a state breakfast, sang a new state song. The words were "We're from Oregon, Oh-Ree-Gone, back where it is wet. We're going back you bet—we're from Oregon, Oh-Ree-Gone — back where the rain comes from."

John Higgins, the Oregon primary campaign manager for New

York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey, was present to champion the argument his candidate will win the convention nomination on the second ballot.

The Oregon delegation joined in parading at the nomination of Dewey.

Draft Sign-up Due in August

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—Selective service officials said today it's a safe guess that draft registration will start about August 16.

Actual drafting of men 19 through 25 may begin early in October, officials estimated. By that time, registration of men 18 through 25 should be finished.

The draft bill itself has not been signed by President Truman. Passed by congress Saturday, it has not reached the White House. He has 10 days to act after he gets it.

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Strawberry Pickers 4 Days Behind Crops

Despite good response to the urgent call for more strawberry pickers to save the Salem area's bumper crop, even more workers are needed to harvest the fast-ripening fruit. On the whole, pickers are still four to five days behind the fields, according to the Salem office of the state employment service.

At least 20 boys were ready to leave Friday morning for YMCA camp at Silver Creek, where they will pick about six hours a day in a nearby field to earn camp fees as well as spending money. Several more are expected to join them as they take physical examinations tonight at 7 o'clock at the YM. Another group will enter camp Sunday. They must be 12 or more years of age.

Especially needed are persons who can drive out to the fields, according to W. H. Baillie, employment office manager. Persons who want to know where they can pick may learn by calling 9287.

The largest group of new pickers so far this season, well over 400, was loaded onto trucks Wednesday morning at the employment office, 710 Ferry st.

Baillie said that packers reported they were beginning to dock growers more heavily because of overripe berries.

New demand came from Mt. Angel area, where a temporary employment office was opened this week, in charge of Mrs. A. A. Hauth.

Following a trip Wednesday in the Woodburn area, Carl Greider and Robert Duvall of the Salem office said strawberry picking in that section will be in its decline next week, and that the labor situation there is fair.

Young Democrats Meet at YM, Adopt New Constitution

Marion county Young Democratic club meeting at the YMCA Wednesday night adopted its constitution and elected delegates to the organization's state convention to begin Saturday in the state capitol building.

Delegates elected are Joe Larkin, Art Dow, Conley Ward, Herbert W. Carter, Luis Martine-Lally, Betty Willard, Edward Gideon, Art Davis, John Peterson, all of Salem and Joy Fields, of Marion. All previous officers were reelected under the constitution which was adopted at the meeting, including Joe Larkin, president.

Monroe Sweetland, Newport publisher and democratic national committeeman, will make the keynote speech at the convention Saturday, it was announced.

Dan O'Connell to Enter Plea Today

Dan H. O'Connell, 481 N. Church st., is to enter plea today in Marion county district court on a charge of threatening the commission of a felony.

O'Connell was arrested at his home Wednesday by Salem police on a district court warrant and is held in Marion county jail under \$750 bail.

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Weigh-In for Title Bout



NEW YORK, June 23.—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis stands on scales as Challenger Jersey Joe Walcott (right) watches during their weigh-in for their title fight in New York which was postponed until Thursday night because of rain. At left is New York State Boxing Commissioner Eddie Egan. Louis tipped scales at 213½ pounds while Walcott registered 194½ pounds. Between Egan and Louis is Leon Swears, New York State Boxing Commissioner. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Vandenberg, Stassen Confer

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen visited the headquarters of Senator Arthur Vandenberg early today for a closed conference with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Arthur Vandenberg, Jr.

Lodge told a reporter that Stassen, whose name was placed earlier before the republican candidate as a presidential candidate, discussed the general convention situation with him.

"There were no deals proposed and none made," Lodge said. "Stassen came here at my invitation to talk over things generally."

Lodge has been in the forefront of those who have been urging Senator Vandenberg of Michigan as a compromise candidate for the forces opposing the nomination of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

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Hospital Directors Delay Action on Nurses' Pay Plan

Directors of Salem General hospital in a meeting Wednesday night took no decisive action regarding passage of a proposal to give nurses at the institution pay for work in excess of 40 hours a week effective July 1, board officials announced.

William Gahlsdorf, hospital manager, said that further action would be taken today, however, upon further discussion of the proposal with officials of Salem Memorial hospital and the Oregon Hospital association from which it was handed down.

PAUL WHITEMAN HURT

WILLIAMSTOWN, N.J., June 23.—(AP)—Band leader Paul Whiteman was injured tonight when his automobile crashed into a pole on the Black Horse pike 10 miles south of this New Jersey community. He received lacerations about the face, hands, and right leg.

MARSHALL GETS CHECK-UP

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall is in Walter Reed army hospital this week for what state department aides called a "general physical check-up." Marshall is 67 years old.

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