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Dewey Walks Tight Rope on New Session

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON, July 30 — At the republican caucus after President Harry S. Truman's special session message, Sen. Robert A. Taft, with his accustomed frankness, described the special session strategy favored by his former rival, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. He had talked to Dewey on the telephone, Taft said, and Dewey had stated his opinion that an immediate adjournment would be "unwise." Dewey was all for a short session, but he felt that the president's proposals should be at least briefly considered in the appropriate committees.

As this is written, it is uncertain whether the Dewey version of the most appropriate republican response to Truman's challenge will be adopted. Certain of the house leaders, including Speaker Joseph Martin, Majority Leader Charles Halleck, and such weighty figures as Leo Allen of the rules committee and Jesse Wolcott of banking and currency, have not wanted even committee hearings on the president's proposals. They favored merely listening to the president's message in glum silence, issuing rebuttals to the press, and bowing out of Washington immediately with what grace they could muster.

Some Wanted Action

A small republican minority wanted—actually to take some action on the measures proposed by Truman, especially housing, even if that meant a session lasting several weeks. The Dewey strategy is a compromise between these extremes, and at the moment of writing it seems likely that it will be adopted by the republicans. Whether it is adopted or not, the expedient Dewey recommended to the congressional republicans is interesting in what it reveals of Dewey's assessment of the situation.

On the one hand, Dewey was astute enough to see that an immediate adjournment, lacking even the rather empty gesture of committee hearings, would not sit well with the country. It would suggest that the republican congress refused even to admit the existence of the housing and price problems.

'Best of Bad Bargain'

On the other hand, when he emphasized in his telephone conversation with Taft that the session should be short, Dewey clearly had in mind the meaning to his own campaign of a prolonged and bitter battle between Truman and the republican congress. The attention of the country would then have been focused on the comparative merits of Truman and Dewey. No prospect could please Dewey less.

Therefore a short, perfunctory session of the republican administration would be an opportunity to state its case for the record, but in which no action would be taken, seemed the best of a bad bargain. Even so, in one sense it is not a very good bargain.

Maneuver Charged

Dewey and his cohorts will argue during the campaign that the special session was nothing but a political maneuver, in which serious legislation could not be undertaken, and that such legislation must be executed by an effective, rather than a politically and morally bankrupt administration. But Truman will certainly hammer away at the republican refusal to deal with housing and prices. The Truman strategists intend particularly to make hay with Dewey's phrase about the special session being a "frightful imposition" on congress. There will be much talk about the "frightful imposition" on the veterans who have to live with their mothers-in-law, and the "frightful imposition" on the housewives who have to pay a dollar for a pound of hamburger.

May Cost G.O.P. Votes

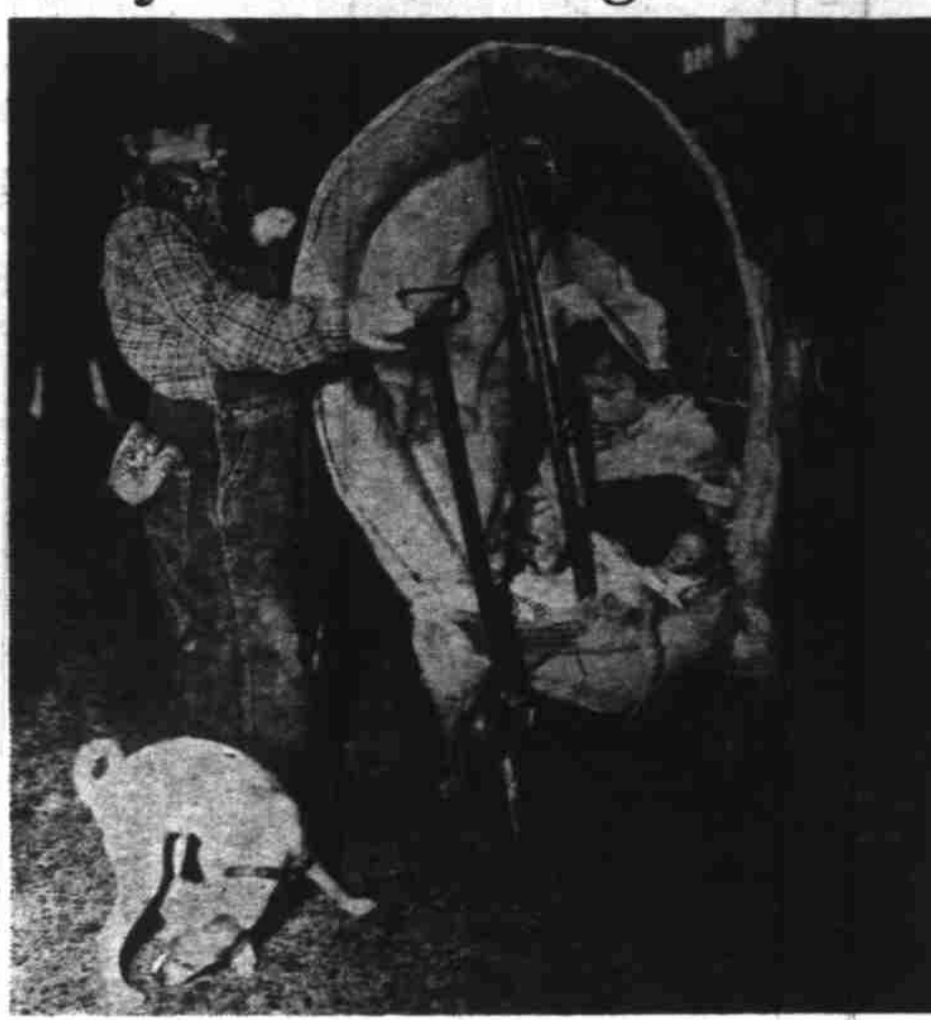
This line of attack is by no means ineffective. Thus it seems probable that the special session will cost the republicans votes. It should help democratic candidates, especially in the big city areas, whatever strategy the republicans may eventually adopt. Yet it still does not seem at all probable that the special session maneuver could beat Dewey and elect Truman. And in a curious way, the maneuver is likely in the end to help Dewey in his task of riveting tight administrative control of congress next winter. This is so simply because the special session call may well prevent the election of an unmanageable republican majority.

Dewey must control congress. He must control congress essentially because he favors in more moderate form, much of the legislation which Truman has proposed. All this legislation, even the mild Taft-sponsored housing bill, is anathema to the Martin-Halleck-Allen-Wolcott junta in the house.

Majorities Dangerous

With the prestige of the first republican president in 16 years, with the immense patronage at his command, and with his own well-oiled machine working in

Boy's Covered Wagon Wins



STAYTON, July 30 — A small covered wagon, bearing the slogan "Oregon or Bust," won for Lloyd Ferry, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ferry of Aumville, and Sherry Masser, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of the Tony Massera, the grand sweepstakes prize in the junior parade of the Santiam Bean festival Thursday night. Lloyd pulled the little wagon throughout the parade. (Statesman-McEwan photo).

53 Pass Graded Swim Tests In City Playground Campaign

Fifty-three persons passed variously graded swim tests in the city playgrounds and Red Cross sponsored learn-to-swim campaign completed Friday at Leslie and Olinger swimming pools, Director Vern Gilmore announced.

Approximately 13 per cent of the 401 pupils taking swimming lessons passed the rigid newly-standardized Red Cross tests which were used, Gilmore said. He stressed the fact that the weather had hampered instruction and believed that large classes, too, had been a handicap in giving more personalized instruction necessary to train a larger group to pass the tests. He said that Red Cross expected about 20 per cent of classes to pass the tests.

A total of 1,013 lessons were given during the three week campaign at Olinger pool and 1,340 at Leslie, Gilmore said. Olinger's pool saw 178 pupils gaining instruction and Leslie 223 on the pool's biggest day.

Of those who passed the final swimming tests five each were in the senior life saving group, the junior life saving group and the swimmers test group. Nine were intermediate swimmers, 15 girl beginners, 13 boy beginners and 1 adult beginner.

Passing the tests at Leslie pool were: Boy beginners: Steve Berglund, Dean Demhem, Stuart Golofblatt, Pete Melin, Carl Schmele, Bill Shepard, Arthur Erickson, Norman Harper, Martin Ofanda and Jimmy King.

Girl beginners: Sally Freise, Barbara Johnson, Charlene Pederson, Patsy Sexton, Geri McAllister, Janet Fromme, Linda Ramage, Carol Clayton, Carol Margg and Patricia Margg. Intermediate swimmers: Sharon Olson, Ronnie Staple, Nancy Sue Payne and Colleen Nelson; swimmers: Sharon Kennedy, James Nordal, Patsy McReal, Pru

high gear, Dewey should be quite capable of persuading Martin and his friends to see things the Dewey way, at least for a couple of years. But the job will be a great deal easier without a whopping big republican majority.

For huge majorities, as Franklin Roosevelt learned to his sorrow, have a way of straying off the party reservation. Small, tightly knit majorities are far more conscious of party loyalty and far more amenable to party discipline. Thus one curious result of Harry Truman's desperate maneuver may well be to make Tom Dewey's job a good deal easier next year.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT



"It'll be a tremendous triumph in the realm of physics, professor. If we can produce a sound faster than a jet plane..."

IT SEEMS TO ME

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local currencies obtained by the nations selling ERP goods to their own people. This pool would be used in settling accounts for trading among themselves.

According to the Wall Street Journal's report: "Aim of the project is to get around the maze of controls, suspicions of each other's currencies and bilateral trade agreements that have semi-paralyzed trade between western European nations."

The best that ERP can do is to help the other countries to help themselves. It will fail if it makes these countries permanent mendicants. Mr. Hoffman is justified on action by European nations to solve their own problems, and perhaps most urgent of all is the reviving of their own international trade.

Luther League Conclave Set At Silverton

SILVERTON—The Rev. James A. Toffe, pastor of Calvary Lutheran church, is announcing the 25th annual convention of the Luther League federation of the Lutheran Free church, Oregon circuit, to be held here Aug. 6, 7 and 8. The theme will be "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth," with the text "The Prodigal Son" and the convention song, "How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts." Willis Tofte is president of the Oregon circuit.

Trinity Ladies' Aid will picnic at 12:30 at the church park Wednesday. Members of Trinity Sunday school will attend the Church School Workers conference institute at Crystal Lake Park, Milwaukie, August 4 to 8. Trinity Dorcas society will meet August 6 at the church with Mrs. William Bloch and Mrs. Marlin Volding, as hostesses.

The Ambassadors quartet of the Northwest will sing at the church services at Christian and Missionary Alliance church Sunday, Jerry Merriman of Silverton will be the pianist. He is studying at the Simpson Bible Institute in Seattle. Other members of the quartet are George Link, Fred Sanborn, Dick Ernstrom and Ken Backlund.

Zion circle of Immanuel Lutheran church will picnic in Coolidge and McClaine park Tuesday, 2 p.m. with a no-host lunch to follow the business meeting. Immanuel Ladies Aid meets Thursday at 2 p.m. at the church with Mrs. L. Kindblad and Mrs. J. Nordstrom as hostesses.

Dr. Doescher At 1st EUB

Guest speaker at the 10:30 unified worship service Sunday morning at First Evangelical United Brethren church, Marion and Summer streets, will be Dr. A. H. Doescher, former pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Elkhart, Ind. He is now executive secretary of the board of pensions of the church in Cleveland, and is visiting in the northwest as the official representative of the board to the annual conference at Jennings Lodge, Ore. The theme for his message is "Victorious Christian Living."

There will be no evening services August 1 and August 2 due to the conference and camp meeting at Jennings Lodge.

Births

M. C. O'CREIGHT — To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. O'Creight, Salem route 8, a son, Thursday, July 29, at Salem General hospital.

NELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nell, 131 Park ave., a daughter, Friday, July 30, at Salem General hospital.

BIESTERER — To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Biesterer, Aumville, a son, Friday, July 30, at Salem General hospital.

WARNER — To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner, 995 Heather lane, a daughter, Friday, July 30, at Salem General hospital.

ANDREWS — To Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Andrews, 1205 S. 19th st., a son, Friday, July 30, at Salem General hospital.

MCCOY — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. McCoy, 248 D st., a daughter, Friday, July 30, at Salem General hospital.

DREYER — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dreyer, 291 W. Clay st., Monmouth a son, Friday, July 30, at Salem General hospital.

KEYSERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keyerson, 1576 Trade st., a son, Friday, July 30, at Salem General hospital.

SMITH — To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, Dallas route 2, a daughter, Friday, July 30, at Salem Memorial hospital.

HICKMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hickman, 1105 S. 19th st., a daughter, Friday, July 30, at Salem Memorial hospital.

The pedestal on which the Statue of Liberty stands is 10 stories high.

Heads Lions



Eugene S. Briggs, Enid, Okla., college president, who was elected to head Lions International for the coming year.

Briggs Named To Head Lions

NEW YORK, July 30 — (AP)— Eugene S. Briggs, Enid, Okla., is new president of the International Association of Lions clubs. He was elected by unanimous vote at the 31st annual convention of the association which closed here today. Briggs succeeds Fred W. Smith of Ventura, Calif.

Secretary - General and founder of the association, Melvin Jones of Chicago, reported the formation of 619 new Lions clubs and the addition of 31,696 members. There are now 6,908 clubs and 358,144 members. He stated that Lions clubs were established in four additional countries — Sweden, Switzerland, Chile and Newfoundland.

Dr. Briggs since 1938 has been president of Phillips university in Enid. In Lionism, President Briggs has held the offices of international director, and third, second and first vice president.

New Pastor Comes To Free Methodist

The Rev. J. N. Walker, coming from Lents church in Portland, will assume the pastorate of Salem Free Methodist church this Sunday morning. Dr. Walker, pastor here for the past three years, will become pastor at Albany, according to assignments of the Oregon conference this week. Fine has been in Oregon since coming from Iowa six years ago.

Moving day for the two ministers will be August 10, when the conference-owned van will transfer their household goods in relay.

County Seeks To Clear Title On Bridge Site

Suit to quiet title to land along the Marion county shore in the vicinity of the new Independence bridge across the Willamette river was filed in circuit court here Friday by Paulus Bros. Packing Co., against the state land board. The suit involves a small portion of the property sought for bridge right-of-way in a condemnation suit by the county against the Paulus firm.

The action involves about 45 acres of land which has been created by accretion of soil and reliction of the river, in the area between an island originally purchased from the board in 1902, according to Otto K. Paulus, attorney for plaintiffs. Only a non-navigable slough is now between the island and the mainland, he said.

The county's suit seeks about 1 1/2 acres in a strip across the island, and only a portion of this is included in the new suit. Both actions seek to clear title.

Other defendants in the case are other property owners of the area, Oregon Hop Co., Lovilla and Arthur Miles, Lovilla as attorney in fact for heirs of J. R. Cooper, Lillian Crane, Iva and Thomas Fitz Simon, John Cooper, Marial and Clarence Nowotny.

Toastmasters Return From Club Convention

E. A. Bradford, Stearns Cushing, jr., accompanied by his wife and Robert Batdorf, members of Capitol Toastmasters club, returned Friday from San Francisco where the men attended Toastmasters International convention.

Batdorf, Capitol Toastmasters president, and Cushing were delegates from the local club. The three charter members were honored by receiving certificates of merit for completion in basic speech training in Toastmasters International.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Stanley R. Sevey vs Opal Sevey: Decree of divorce to plaintiff restores defendant's former name, Opal Whitel.

Grant C. Rogers, administrator of Betsy Lou Rogers estate, vs Southern Pacific Co., Harvey E. Holkamp and Lloyd L. McKenzie: Order appointing Douglas F. McKenzie as guardian ad litem for defendant McKenzie.

Jean Elizabeth Wilson vs Warren K. Wilson: Decree of divorce awards plaintiff custody of two minor children and orders defendant to pay \$35 monthly support money.

Interstate Tractor and Equipment Co. vs R. C. and Inga N. Bever: Complaint seeks judgments of \$799.58 and \$70.67 allegedly due from defendants.

State vs Frederick C. Aldrich: Order changing place of trial from Marion to Clackamas county, based upon stipulation, since circuit judge sat on trial in lower court from which case appealed.

Margaret Hunt vs Fred Hunt: Order modifying decree to relieve defendant from further payments of support money.

Pearl Haugen vs Floyd Haugen: Hearing set September 7 on motion of plaintiff for modification of decree.

Paulus Bros. Packing Co. vs Oregon state land board and others: Suit to quiet title to real property.

Fred E. Lockyear vs William Smith: Temporary restraining order enjoins defendant from maintaining any cable or obstruction across involved road or impeding free passage along such roadway.

Josephine A. Smith vs Sherman E. Smith: Defendant ordered to appear August 10 to show cause why he should not be required to pay \$100 monthly support money for plaintiff, \$50 monthly for minor children and attorney's fees and costs, pending settlement of suit.

DISTRICT COURT V. E. Haugen, 5x 476 Gerth st., West Salem, parking in restricted area, \$5 fine suspended upon payment of court costs.

George B. Crawford, Portland, charged with non-support, preliminary examination continued for 60 days, released on own recognizance.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

John Fredrick Hutchison, 38, laborer, and Lucille Rose McCoy, 29, domestic, both of Valestz.

Donald James Reinke, fireman, and Mary Jenny Gipson, office

MUNICIPAL COURT

Charles Henry Okey, New Haven, Conn., failure to stop, posted \$30 bail.

William Jasper Dodd, Gervais route 1, violation of noise ordinance, posted \$15 bail, pleaded innocent, trial set for July 31 at 2 p.m.

PROBATE COURT

David Mayer guardianship estate: Order waiving inventory and appraisal and fixing allowance.

John Henry Drake estate: Hearing on final account set for August 30.

Jerry McCarthy estate: Order appointing S. J. Smith, Raymond F. Smith and Charles Mullen as appraisers.

Emil G. Trachsel estate: Order sets hearing on final account for September 4.

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